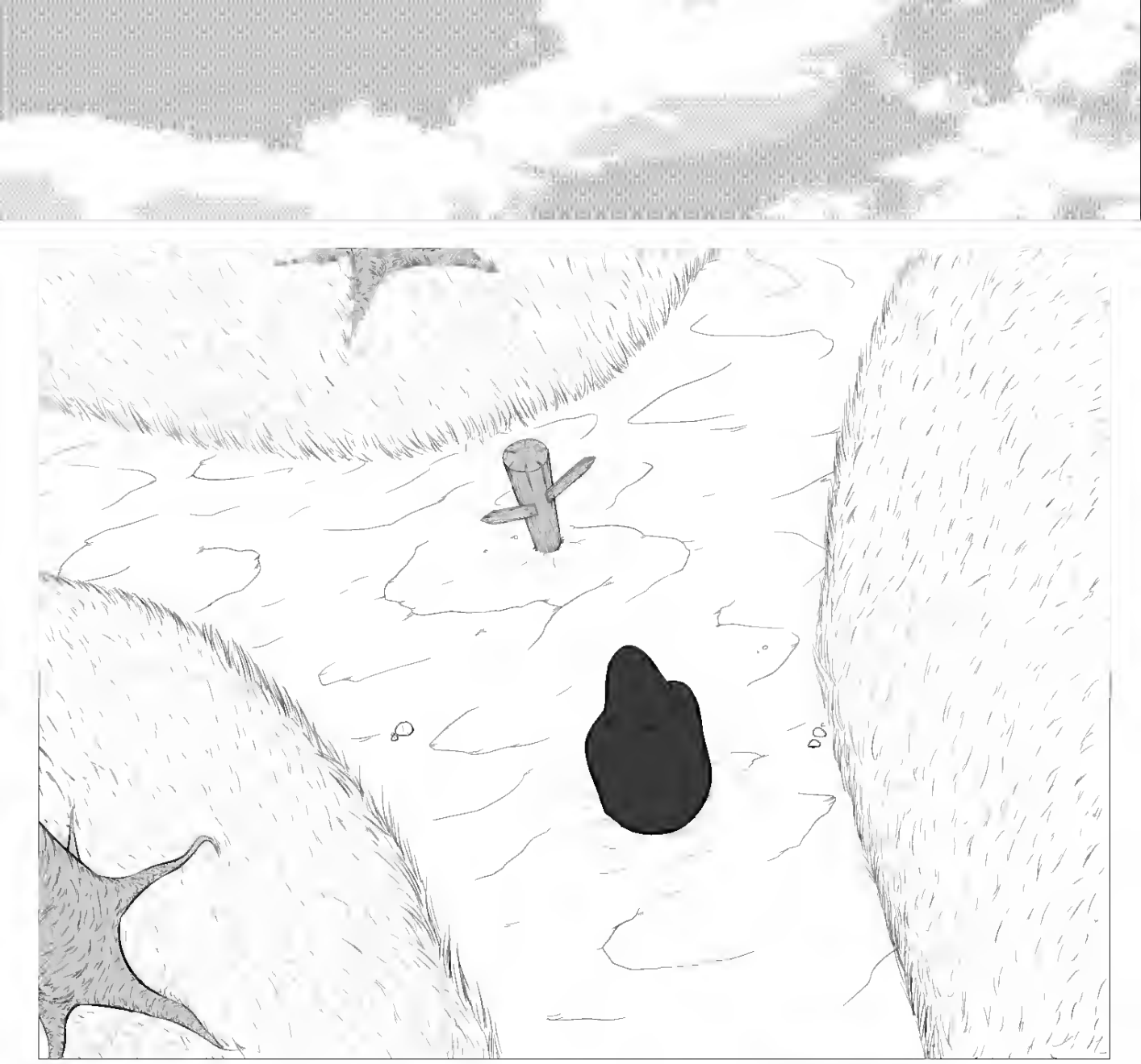

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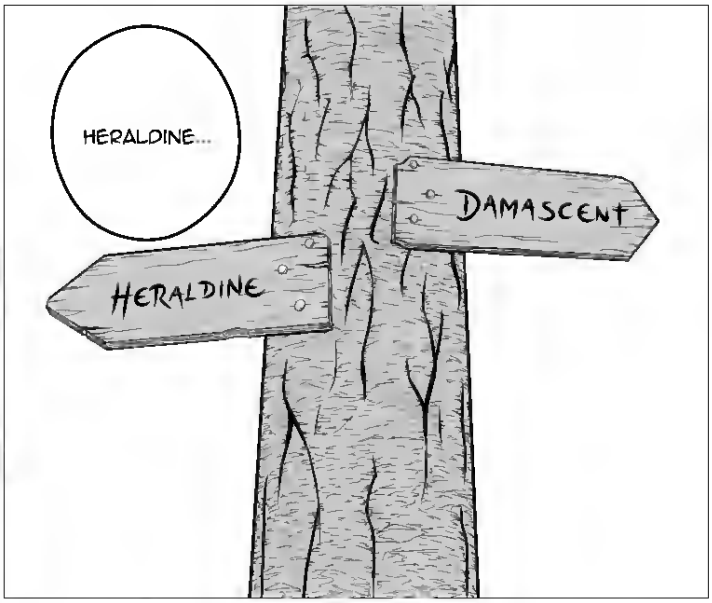
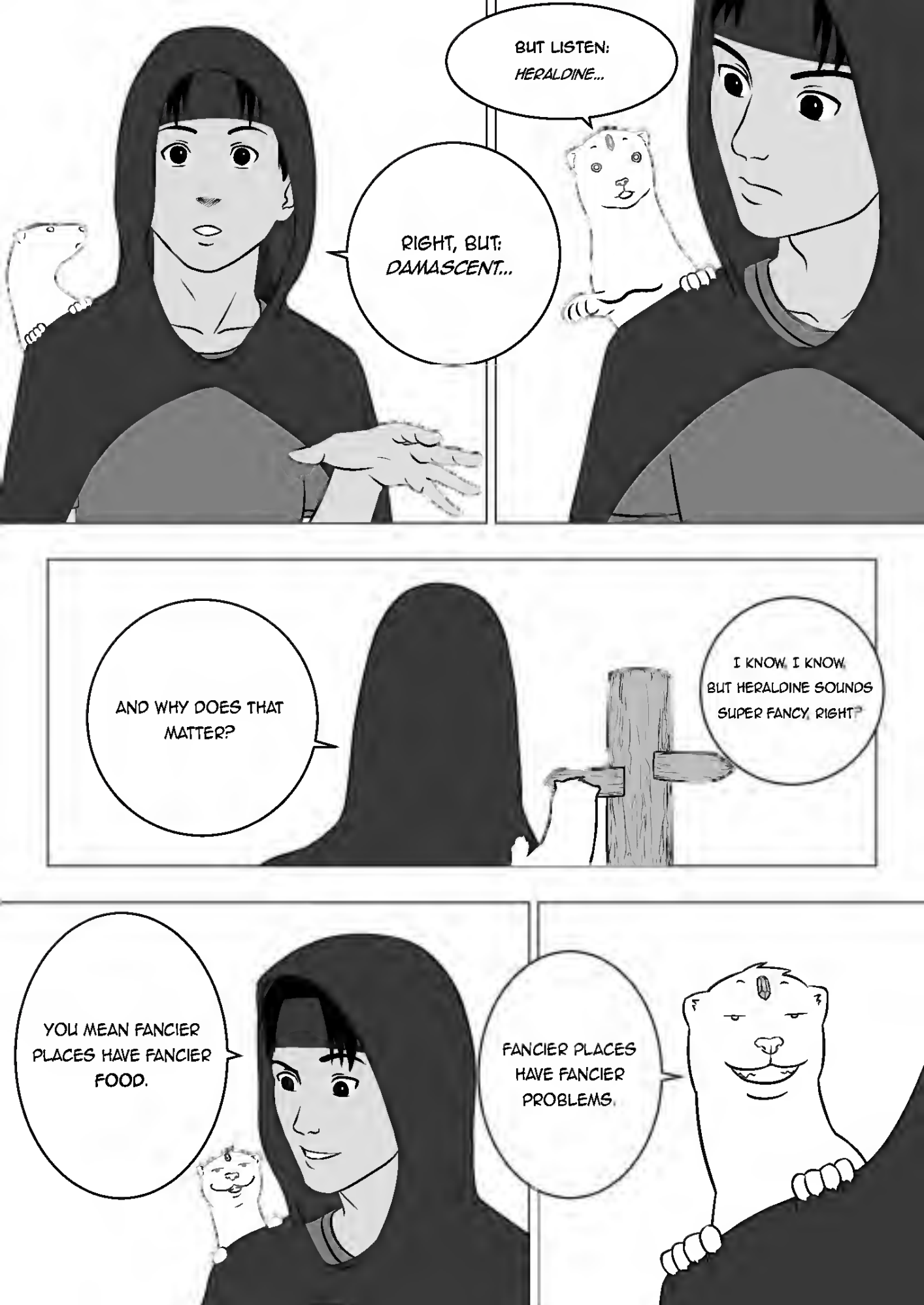
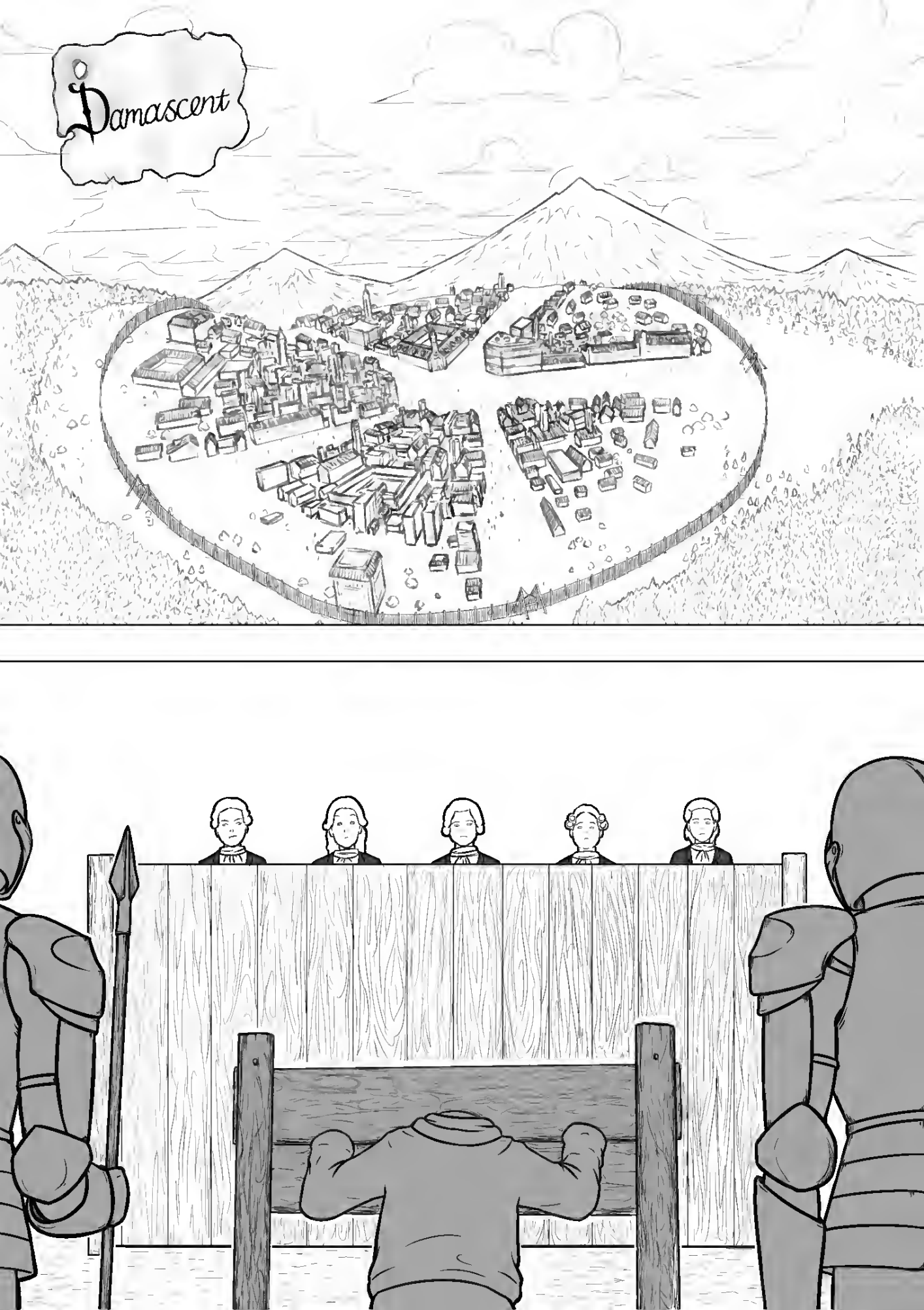

HERALDINE...
DAMASCENT
HERALDINE


BUT LISTEN:
HERALDINE...
RIGHT, BUT:
DAMASCENT...
AND WHY DOES THAT MATTER?
I KNOW. I KNOW. BUT HERALDINE SOUNDS SUPER FANCY, RIGHT?
YOU MEAN FANCIER PLACES HAVE FANCIER FOOD.
FANCIER PLACES HAVE FANCIER PROBLEMS.

GRRRMBLE
GRRRMBLE

HERALDINE
IT IS, THEN!

#1 - OF BIRDS AND BEGINNINGS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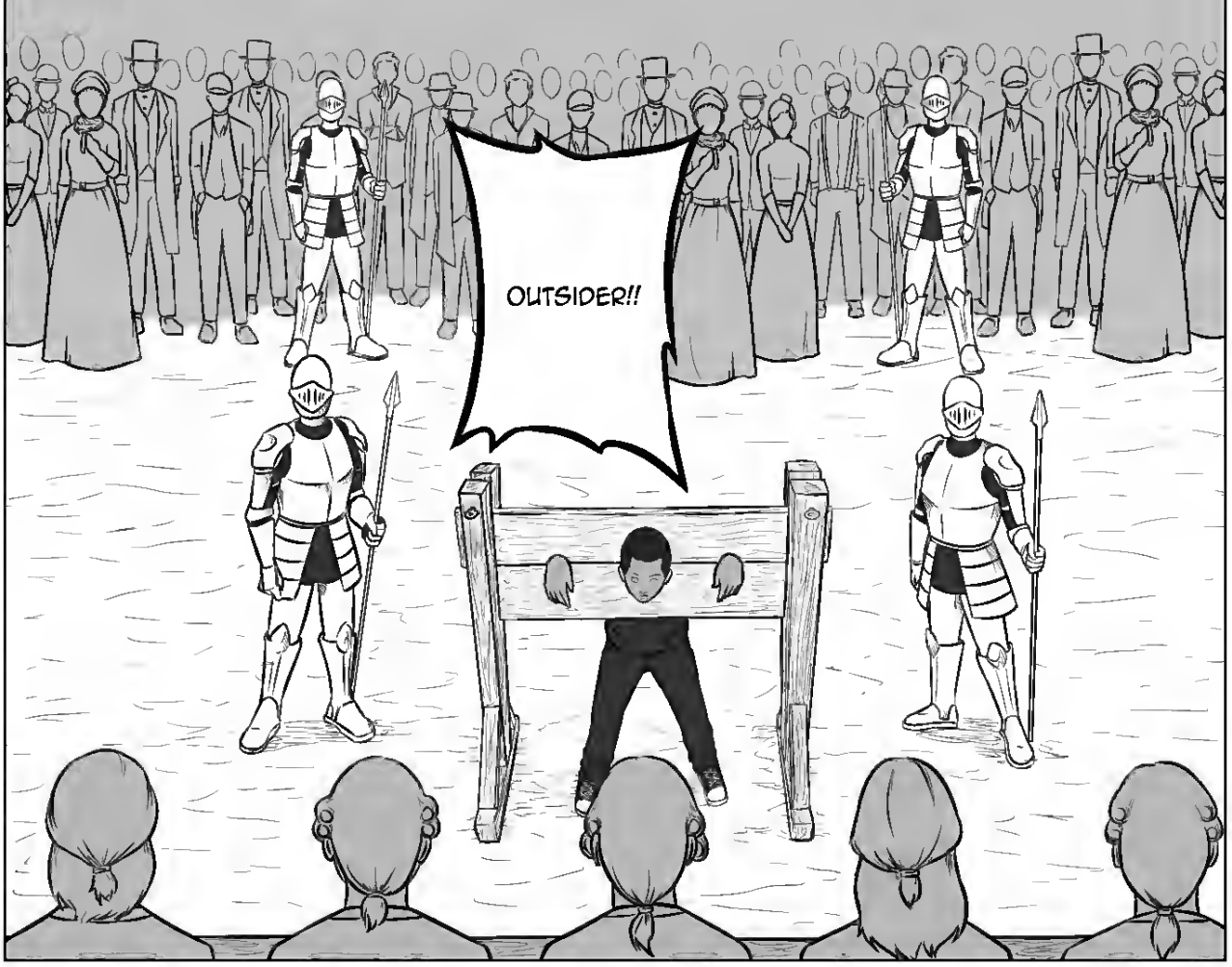
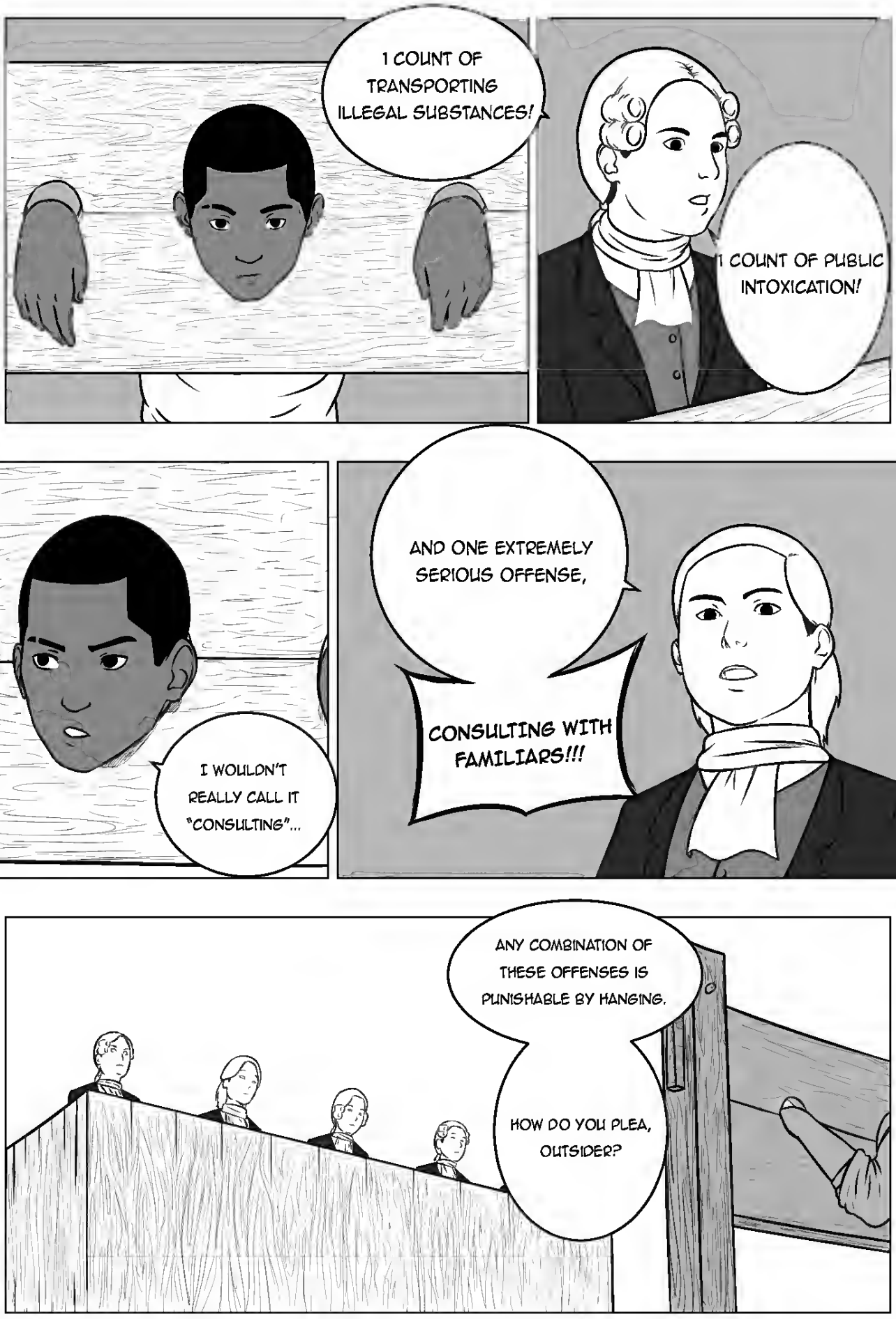

OUTSIDER!!

54 COUNTS OF DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY!

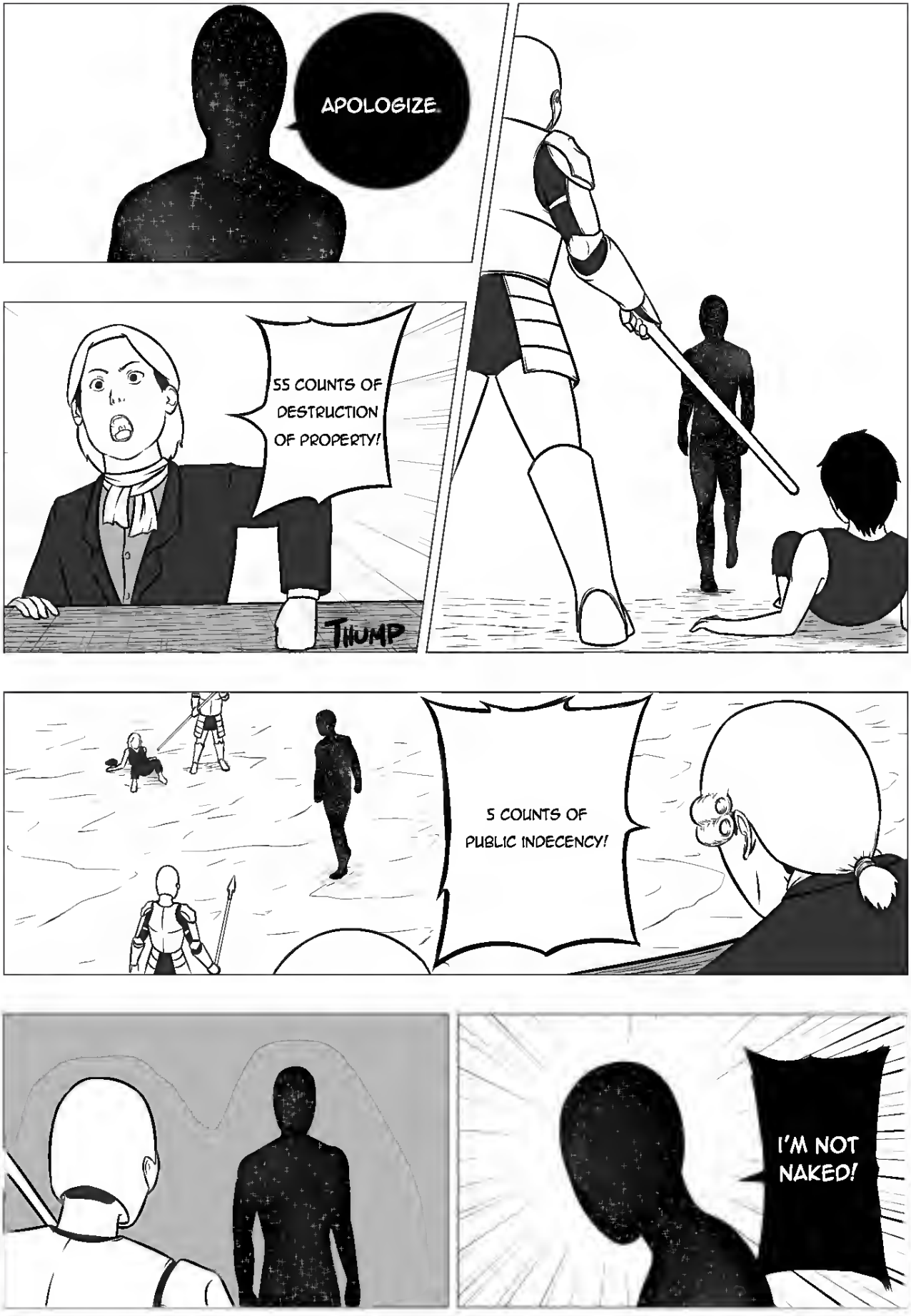
YOU STAND ACCUSED OF 23 COUNTS OF PUBLIC ENDANGERMENT!

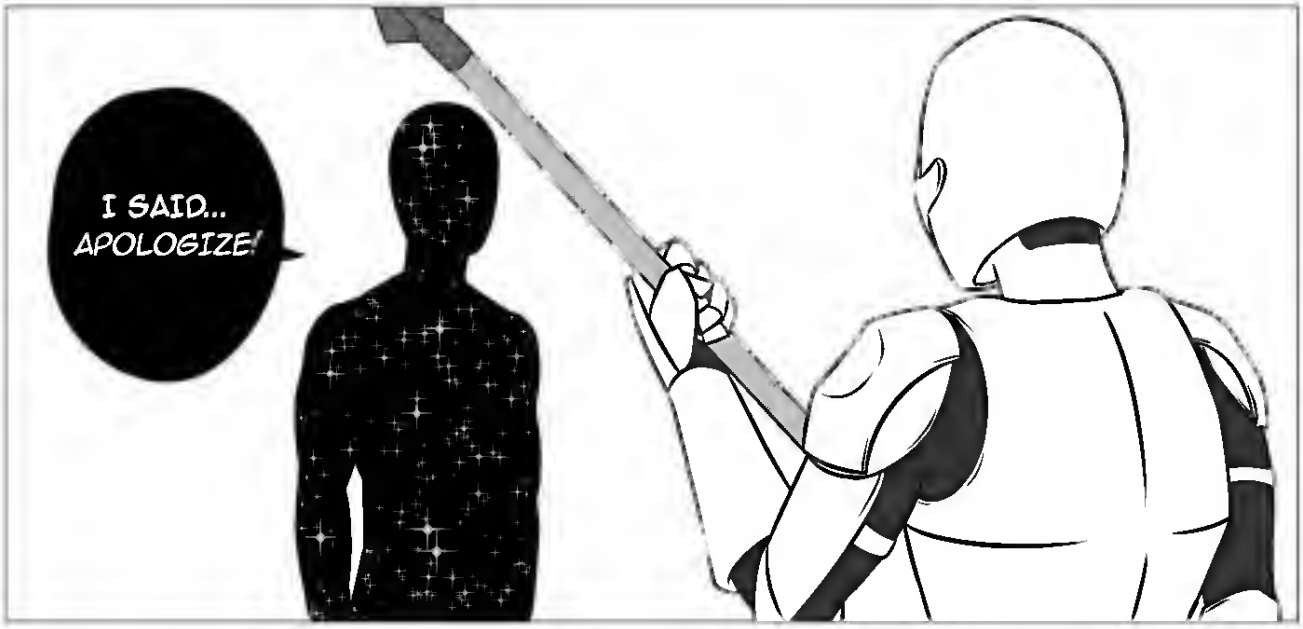
4 COUNTS OF PUBLIC INDECENCY!

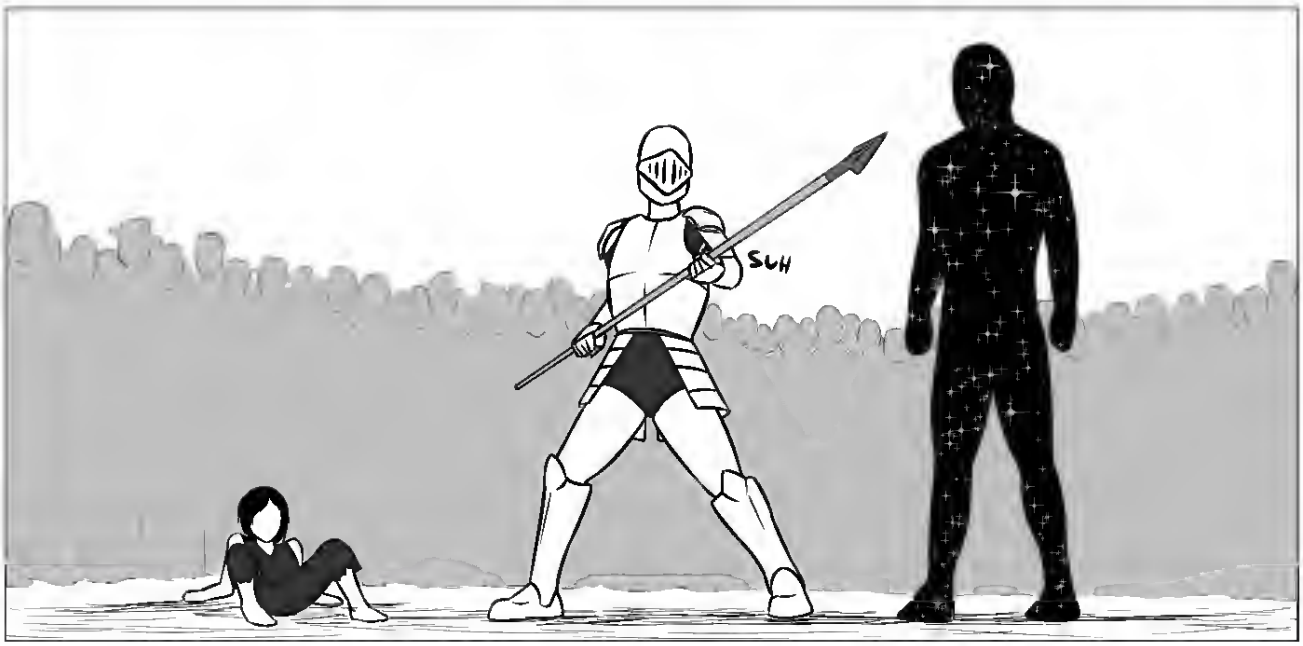

1 COUNT OF TRANSPORTING ILLEGAL SUBSTANCES!
1 COUNT OF PUBLIC INTOXICATION!
I WOULDN'T REALLY CALL IT "CONSULTING"...
AND ONE EXTREMELY SERIOUS OFFENSE,
CONSULTING WITH FAMILIARS!!!
ANY COMBINATION OF THESE OFFENSES IS PUNISHABLE BY HANGING.
HOW DO YOU PLEA, OUTSIDER?

PLEASE!
HE DIDN'T DO NOTHIN'!
BUMP
HE WAS ONLY TRYIN' TA HEL-
SHUT UP, KID!

CRASH
ZUH
ZUH
ZUH


APOLOGIZE.
55 COUNTS OF DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY!
THUMP
5 COUNTS OF PUBLIC INDECENCY!
I'M NOT NAKED!


I SAID..
APOLOGIZE!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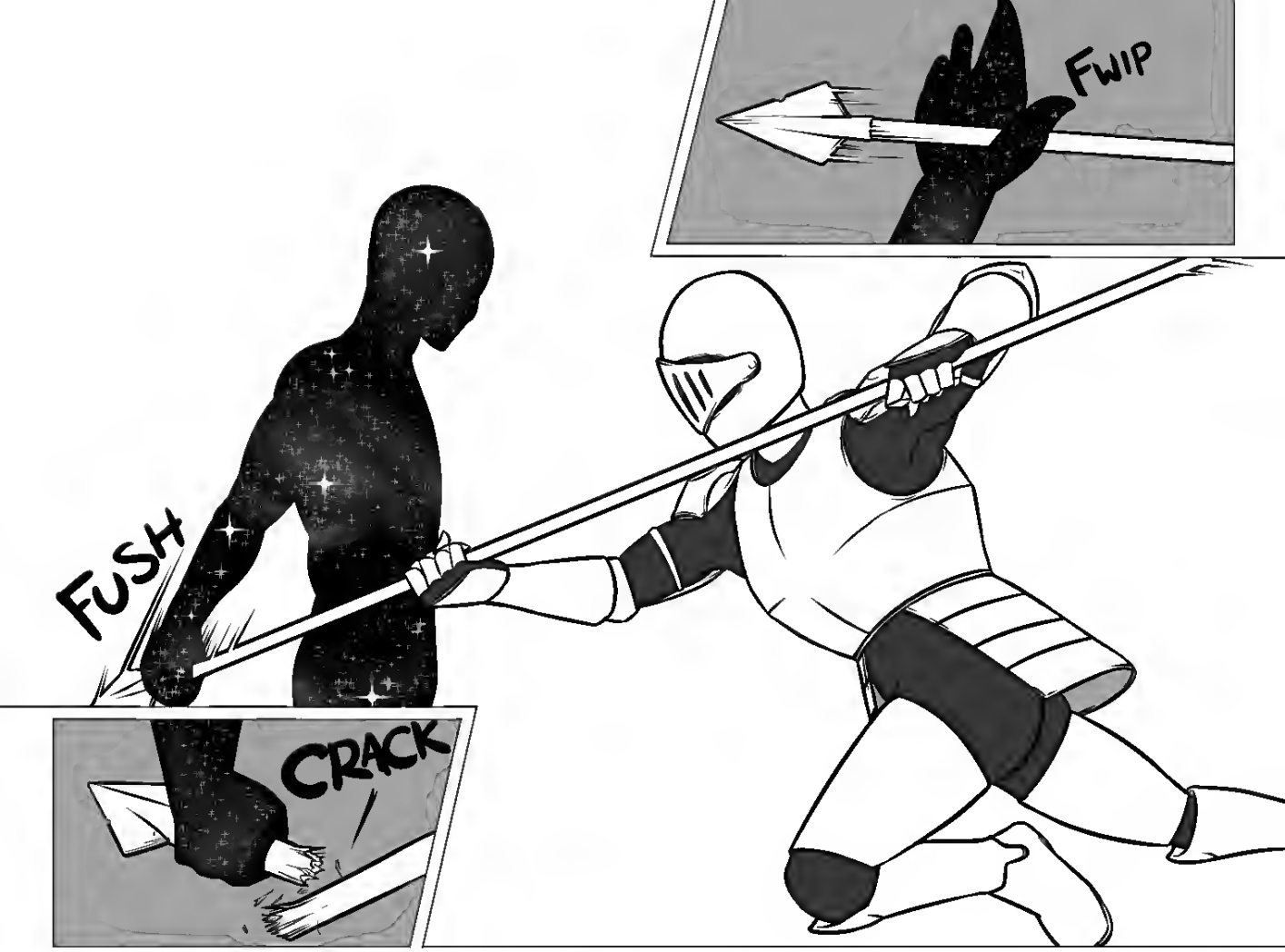
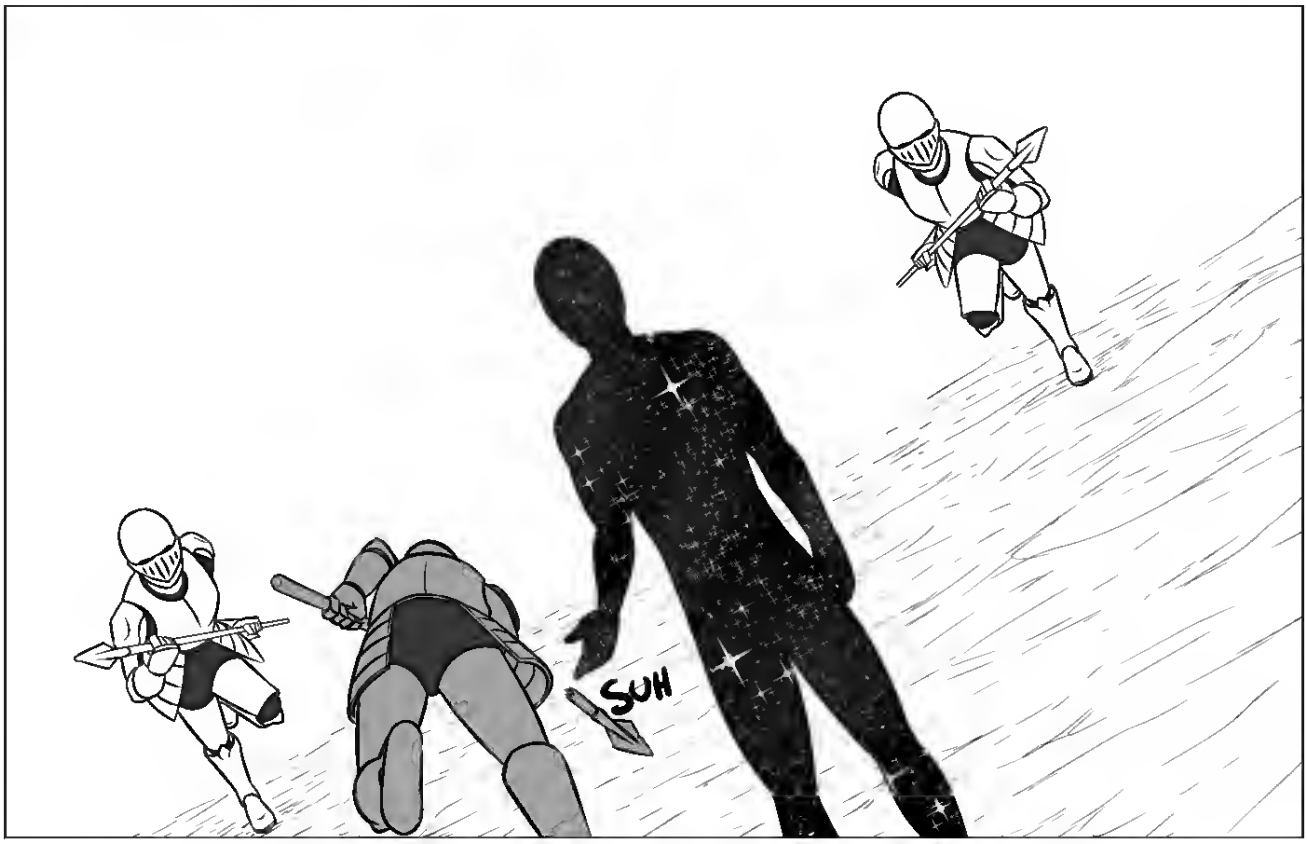

FWIP
FUSH
CRACK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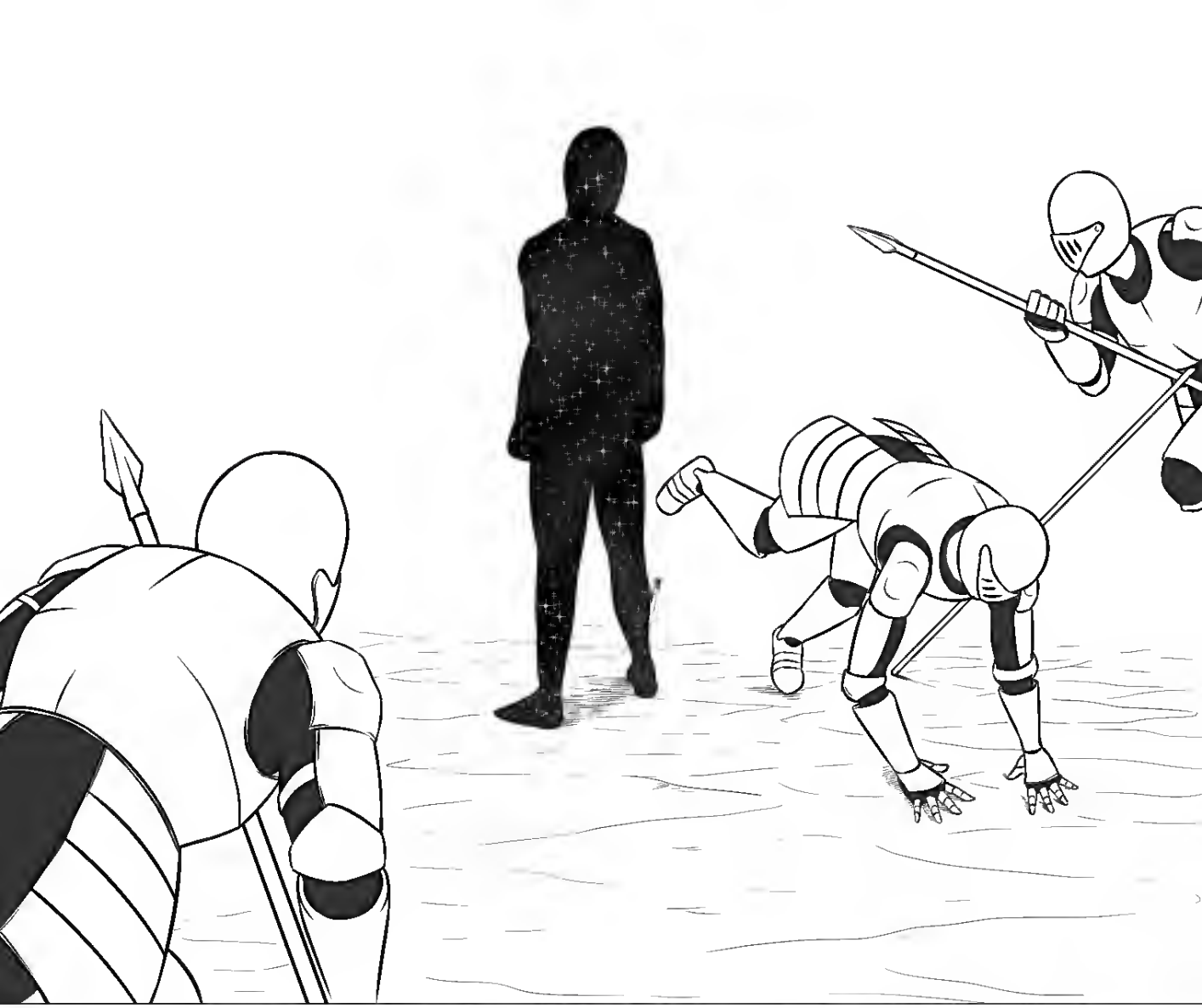

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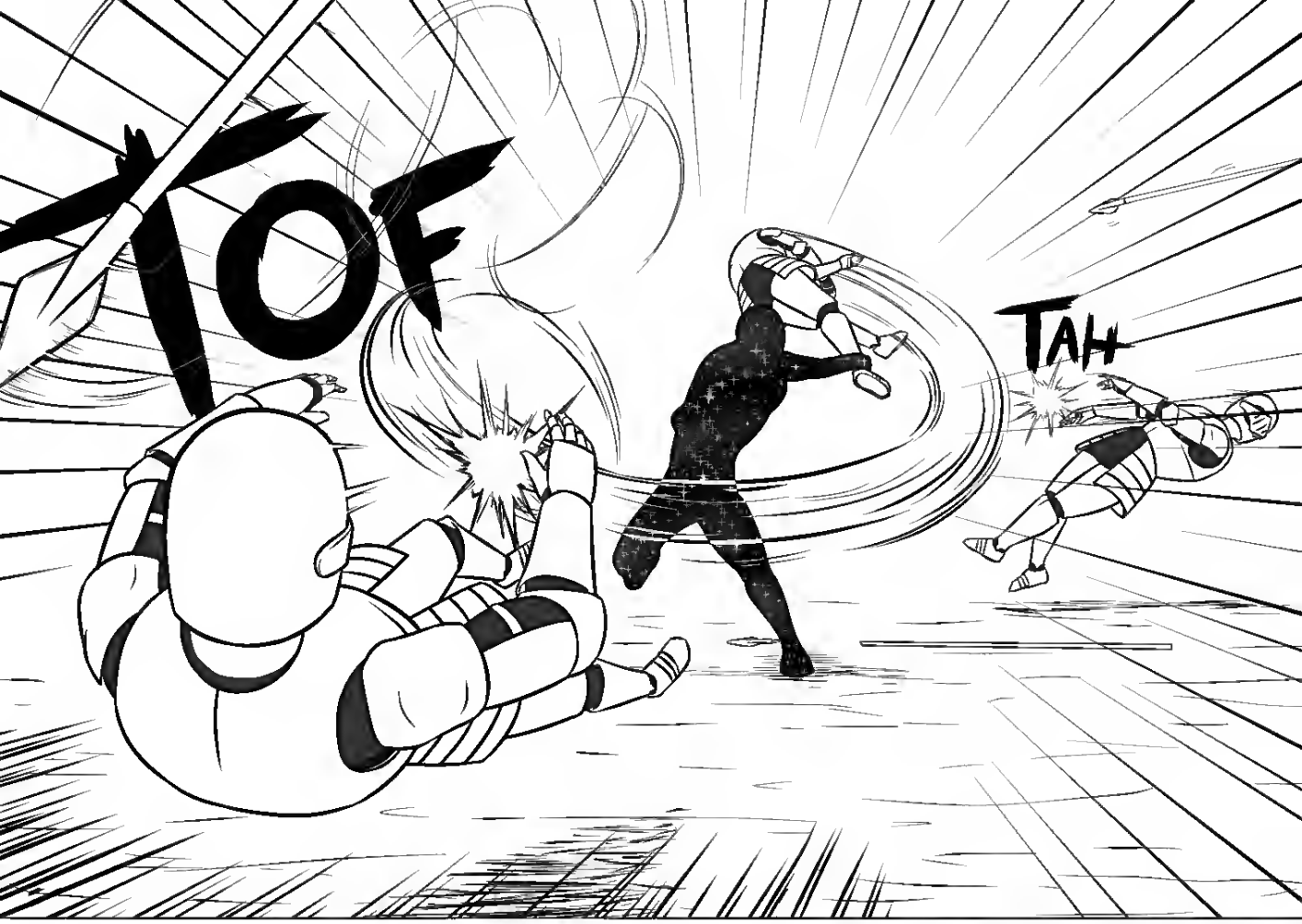
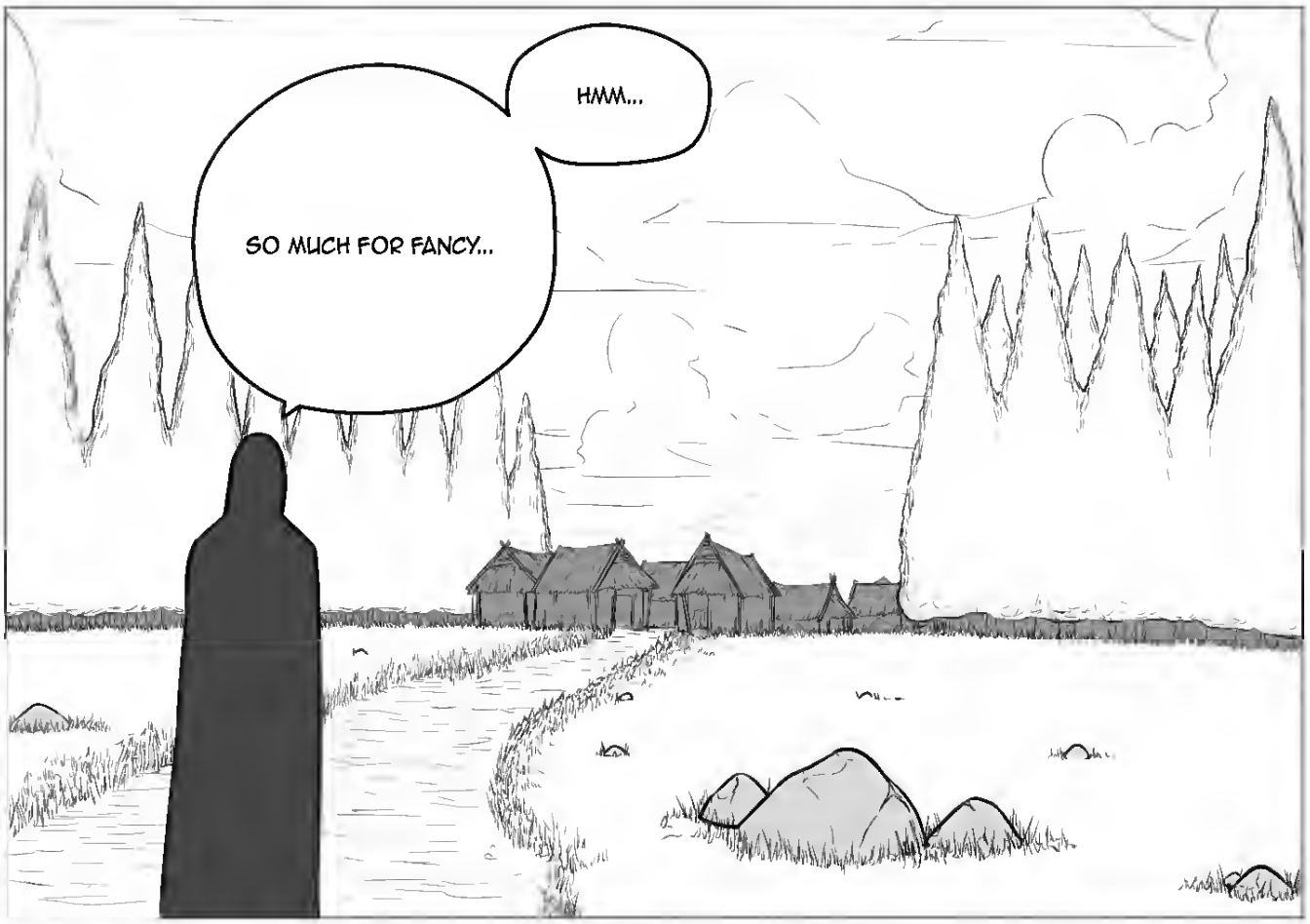
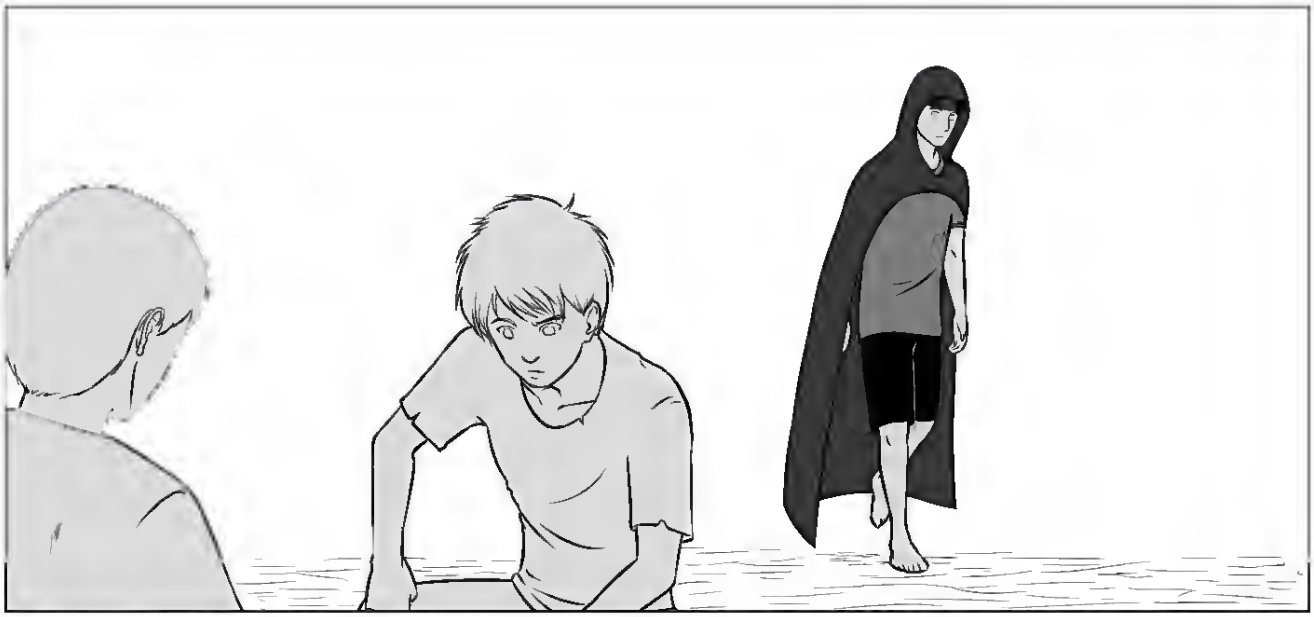
GRAB

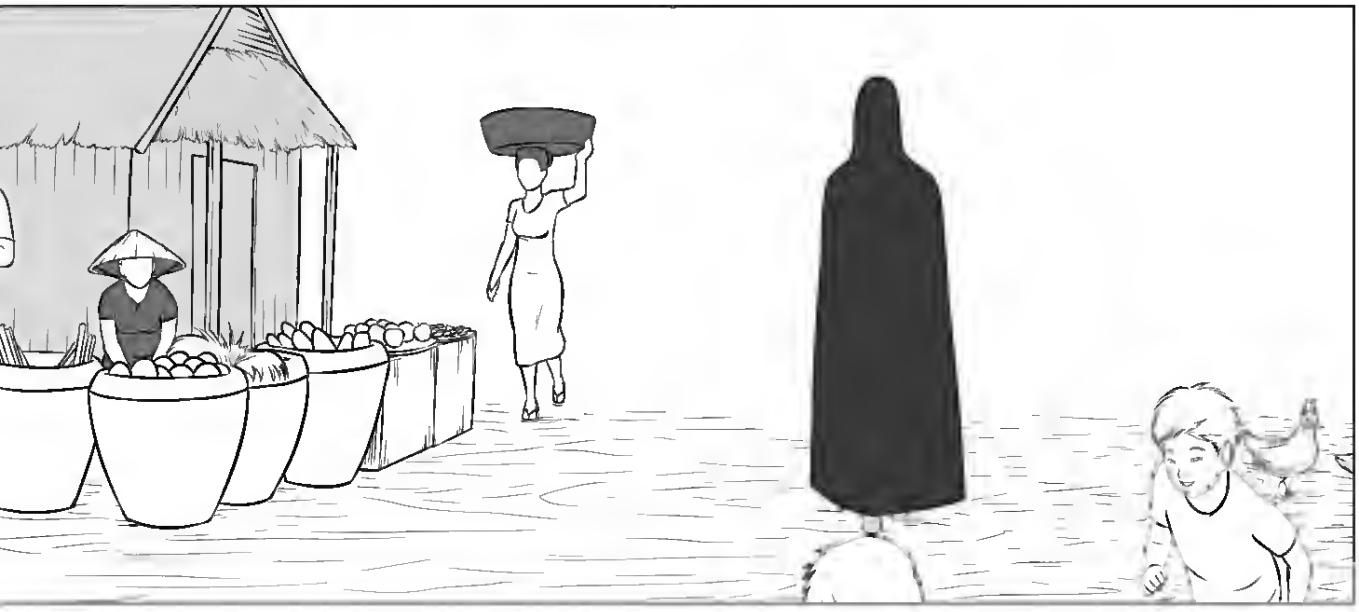

TOF
TAH

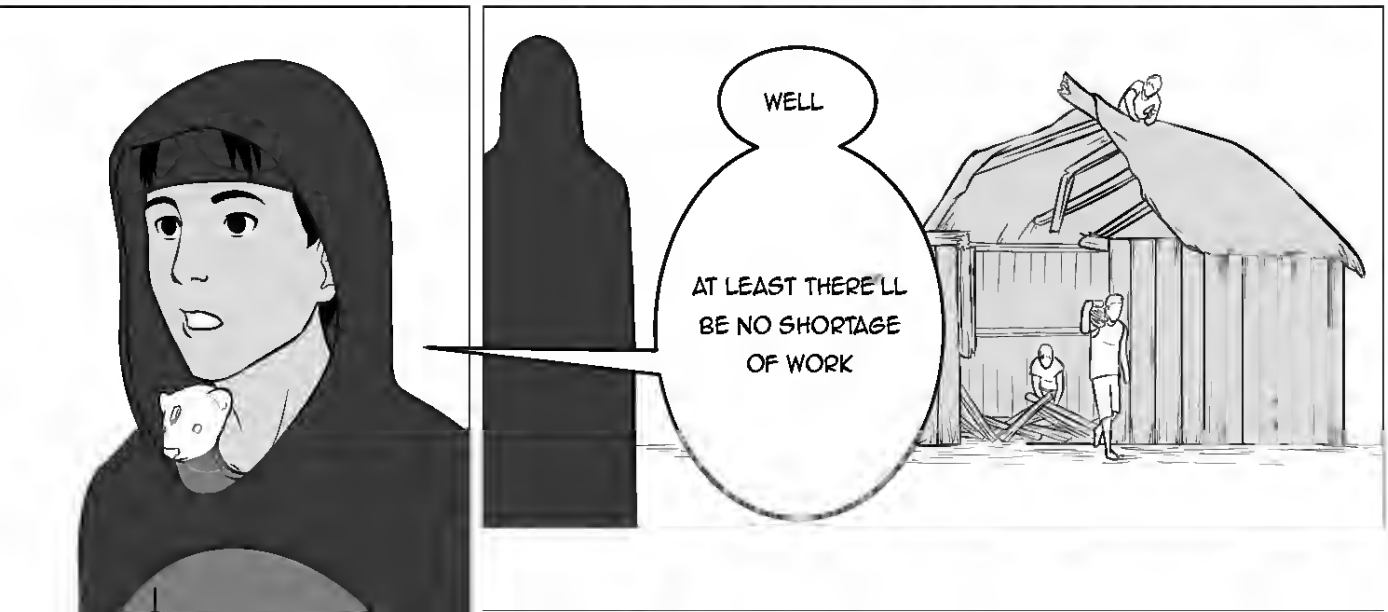
G-G-GET HIM!!!!

HAVE NO FEAR!
I, SIR GERANDALL, SLAYER OF EVIL, MASTER OF ARMS, ONE TRUE KNIGHT OF ALL DAMASCENT
SHALL MAKE QUICK WORK OF THIS WRETCHED DEMON.


HMM...
SO MUCH FOR FANCY...



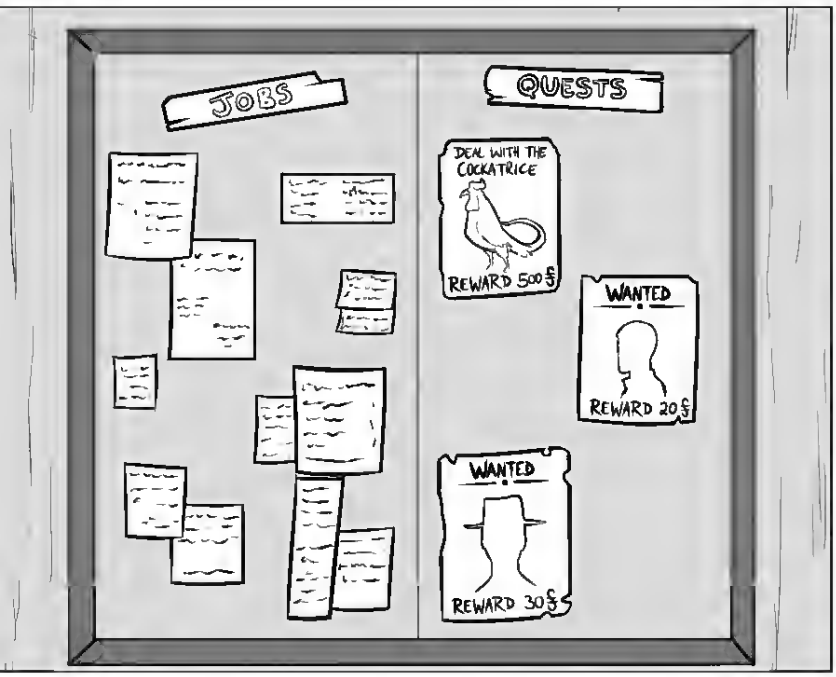



WELL
AT LEAST THERE'LL BE NO SHORTAGE OF WORK

BUT NOW THEY HAVE NO LUMBER TO EXPORT SINCE THEY KEEP REBUILDING...
HA HA HA HA HA

FOREST BURNING WITH THE MAGMEN MOVING IN...

JOBS
QUESTS
WANTED
WANTED

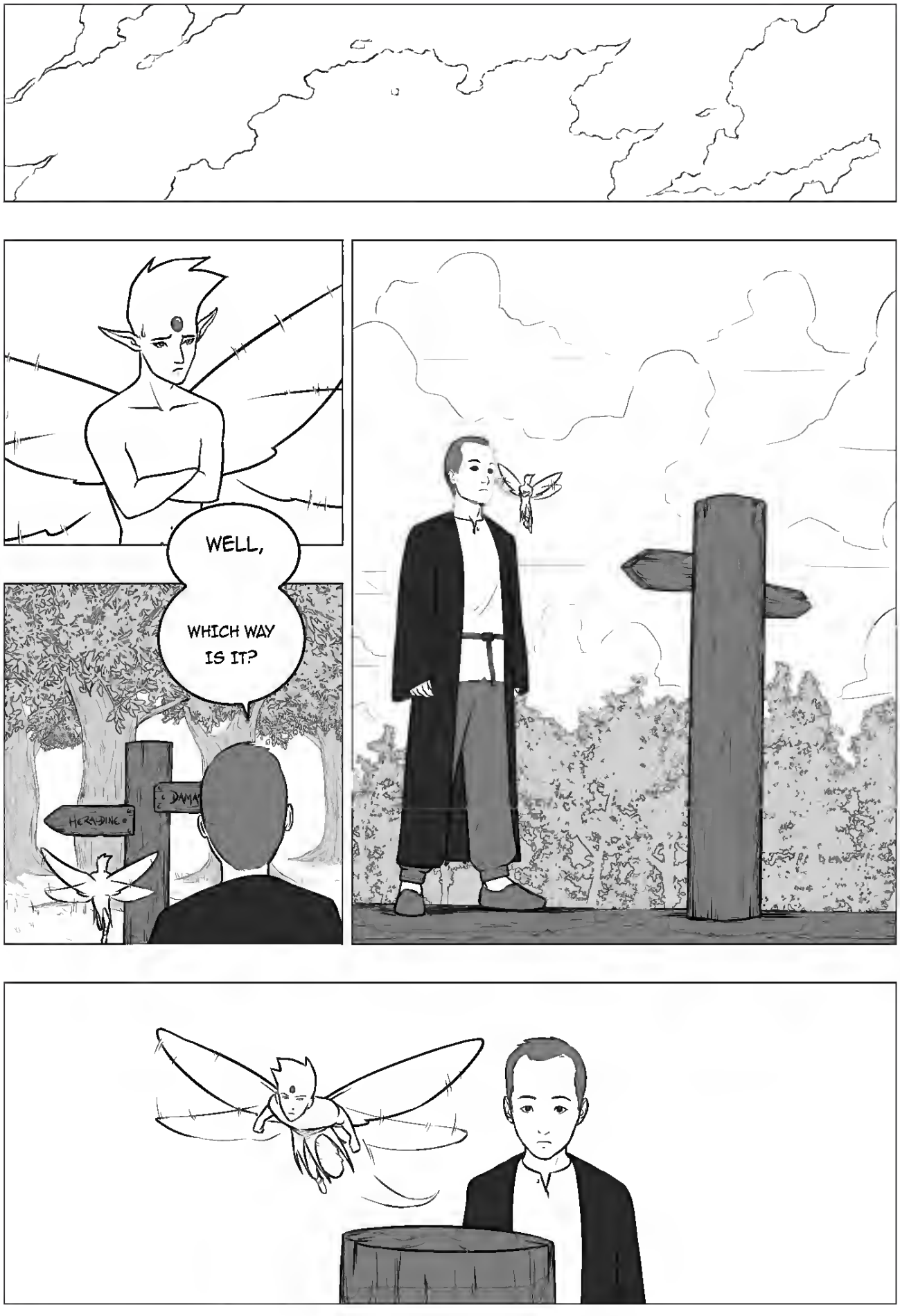

JOBS
QUESTS
DEAL WITH THE COCKATRICE
REWARD 500 $
WANTED
REWARD 20 $
WANTED
REWARD 30 $

HEY KID...

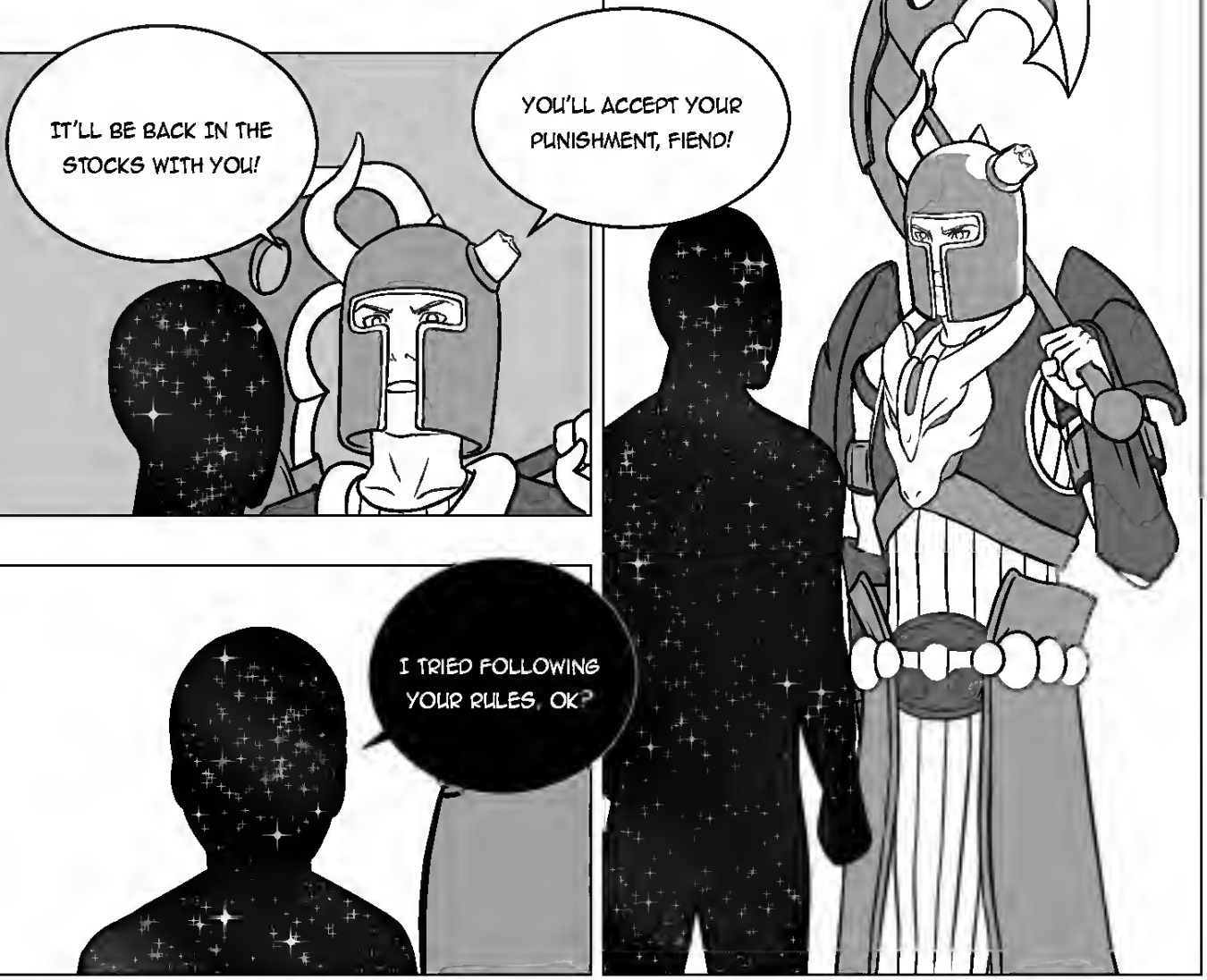
DEAL WITH THE COCKATRICE
REWARD 500 $

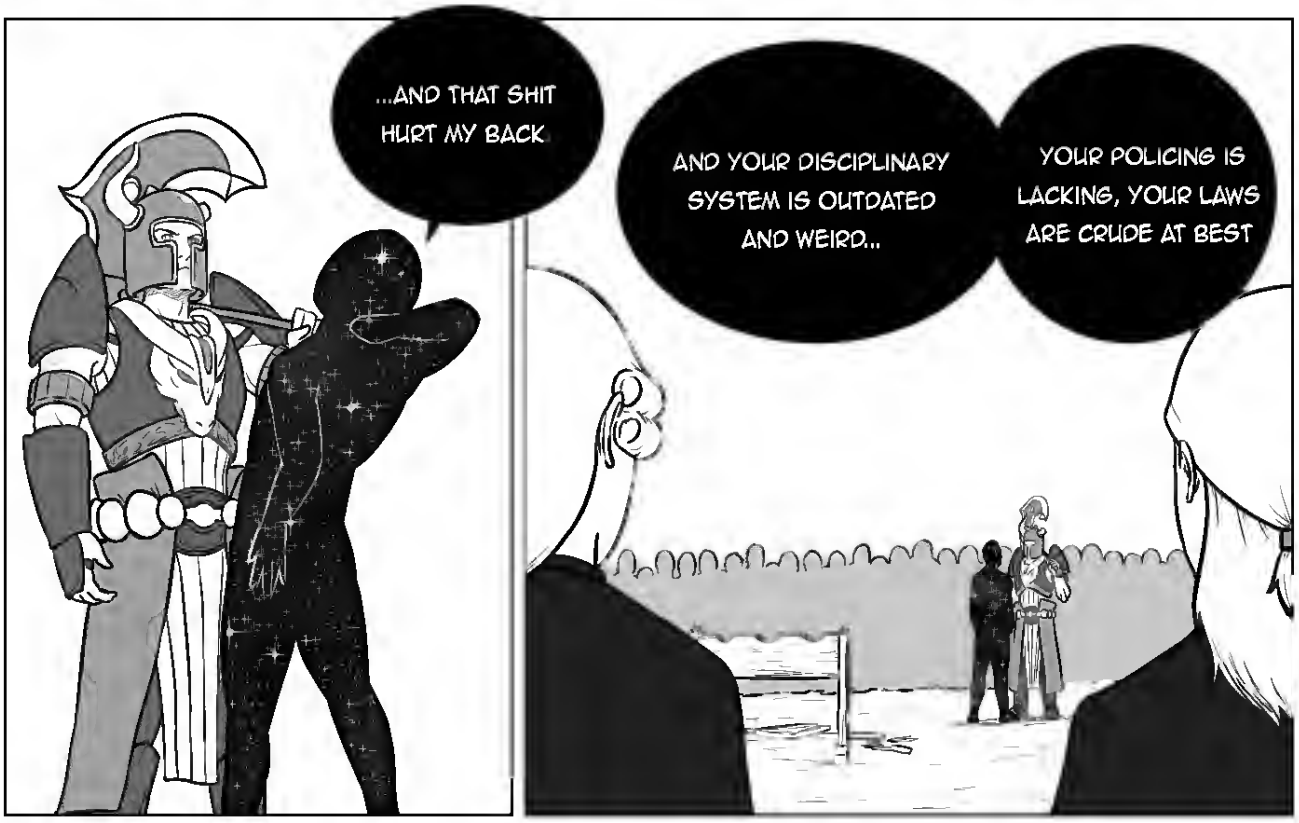
YOU'RE IN MY WAY. JOBS FOR SHRIMPS LIKE YOU ARE FURTHER DOWN.
I SAID... JOBS FOR SHRIMPS...

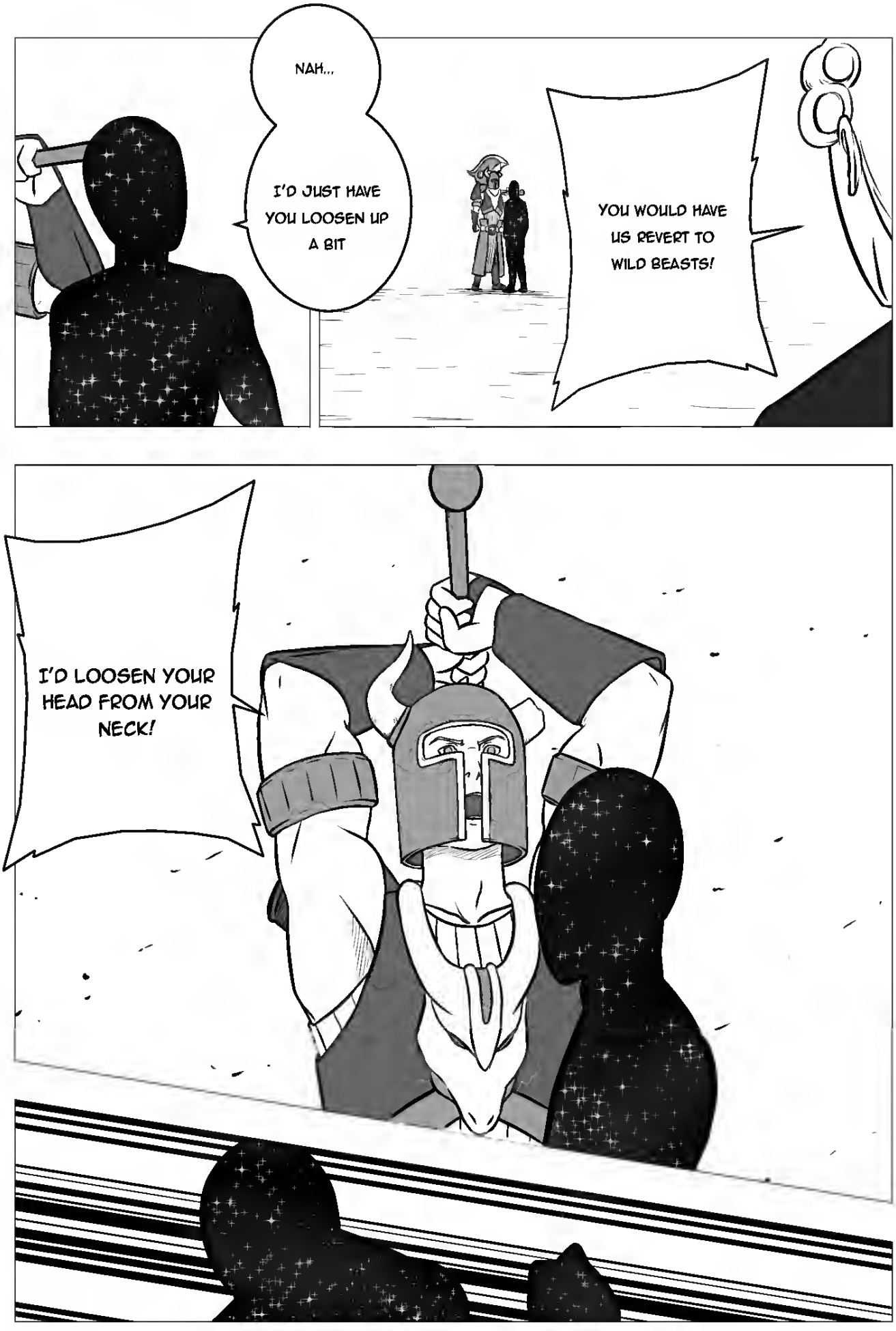
AARGH!
YOU SON OF A...
HEY!
NO FIGHTING IN MY BAR! GET OUT! BOTH OF YOU!


WELL,
WHICH WAY IS IT?
HERALDING

HERALDINE
DIMASCENT
RIGHT, HERALDINE IT IS, THEN!
HERALDINE
YOU'RE REALLY FEISTY. MUST BE SOMETHING GOOD.


IT'LL BE BACK IN THE STOCKS WITH YOU!
YOU'LL ACCEPT YOUR PUNISHMENT, FIEND!
I TRIED FOLLOWING YOUR RULES, OK?

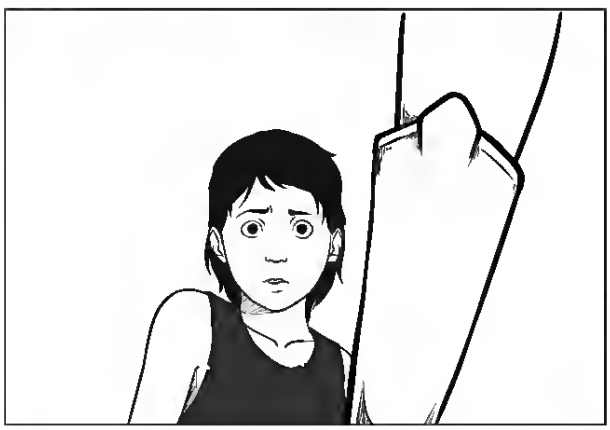

...AND THAT SHIT HURT MY BACK
AND YOUR DISCIPLINARY SYSTEM IS OUTDATED AND WEIRD...
YOUR POLICING IS LACKING, YOUR LAWS ARE CRUDE AT BEST

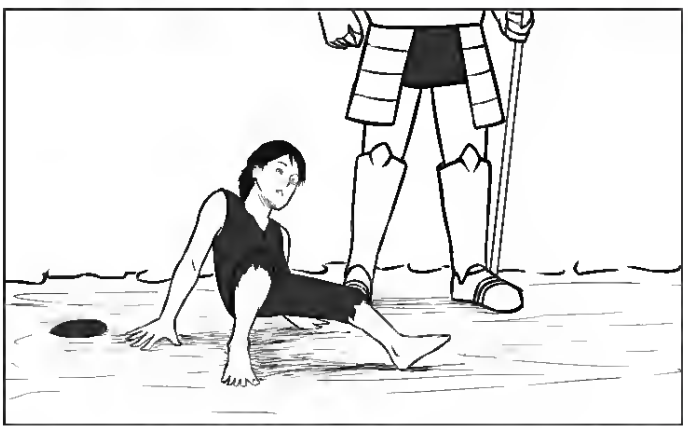

NAH...
I'D JUST HAVE YOU LOOSEN UP A BIT
YOU WOULD HAVE US REVERT TO WILD BEASTS!
I'D LOOSEN YOUR HEAD FROM YOUR NECK!

FWOOOSH

BOOM

SLAM





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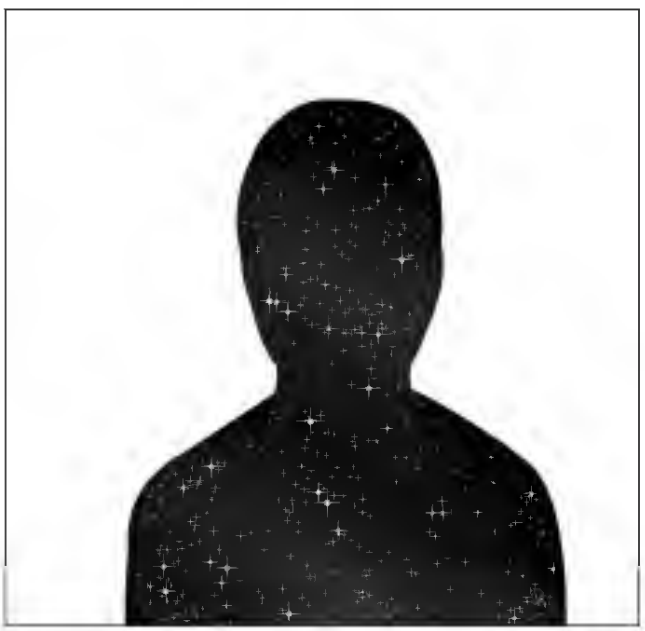
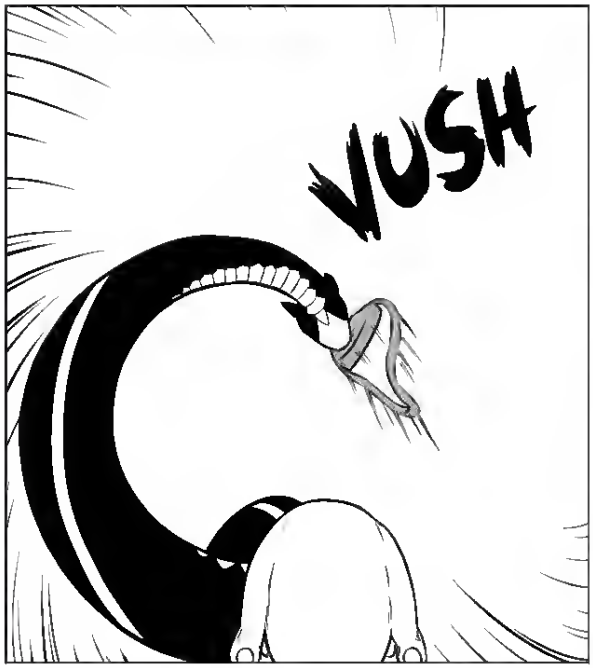


NULL!!

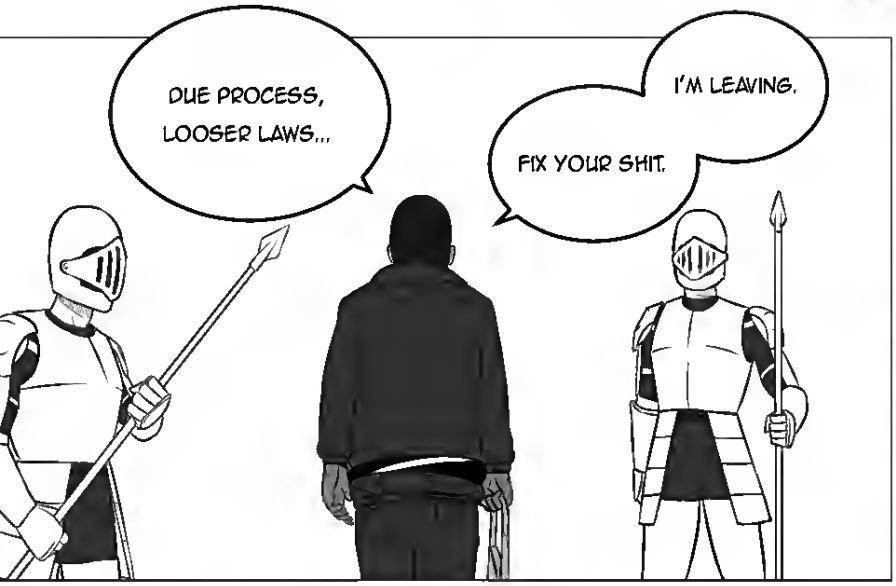
SHH

GO GET IT.

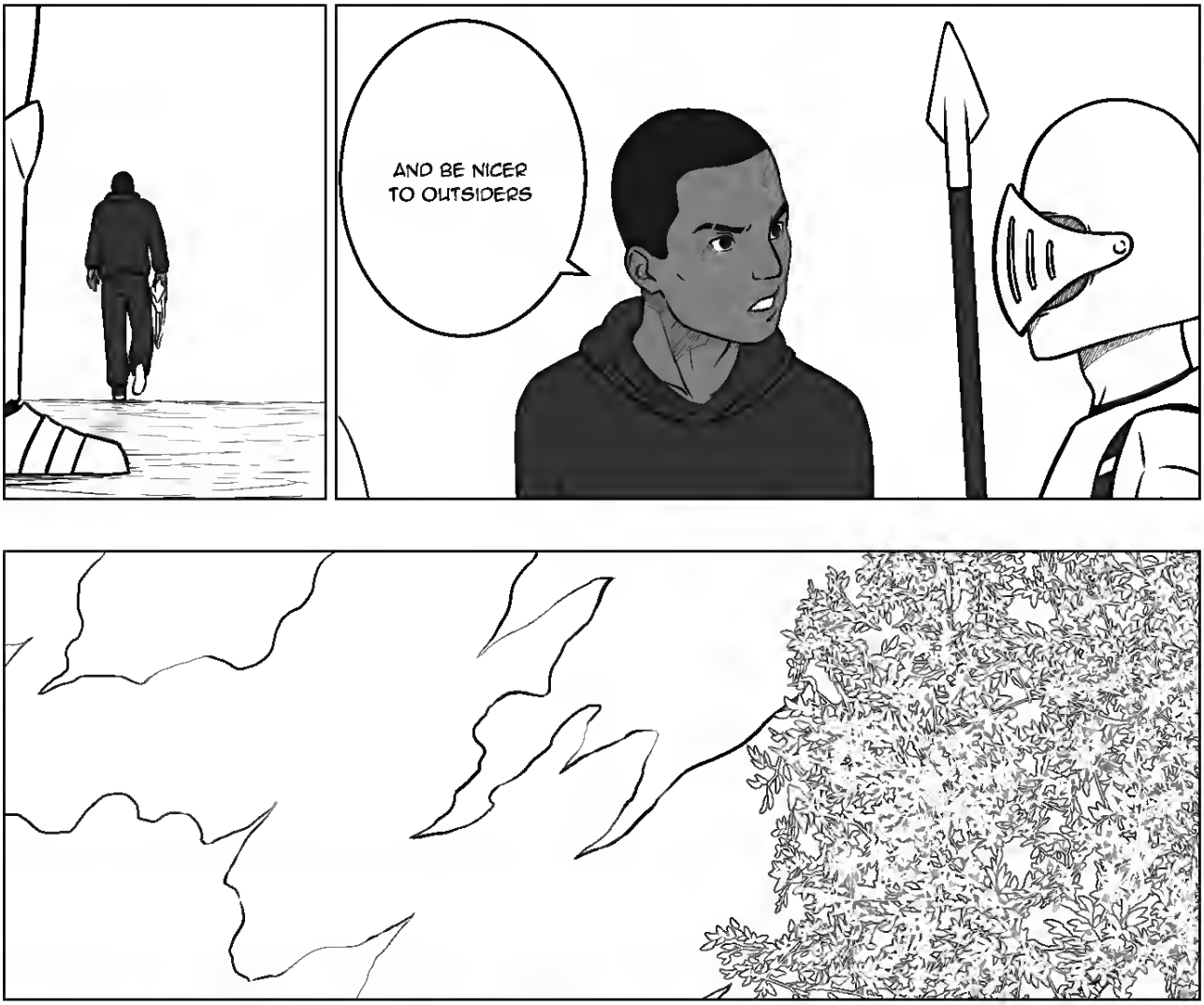
GRRR


VUSH

GRAB


DUE PROCESS, LOOSER LAWS...
I'M LEAVING.
FIX YOUR SHIT.

VAP


AND BE NICER
TO OUTSIDERS
POW

HUF
HUF
THUMP
BECAUSE JOBS ARE POSTED FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVED
WHY...
WON'T...
YOU...
STAY DOWN!

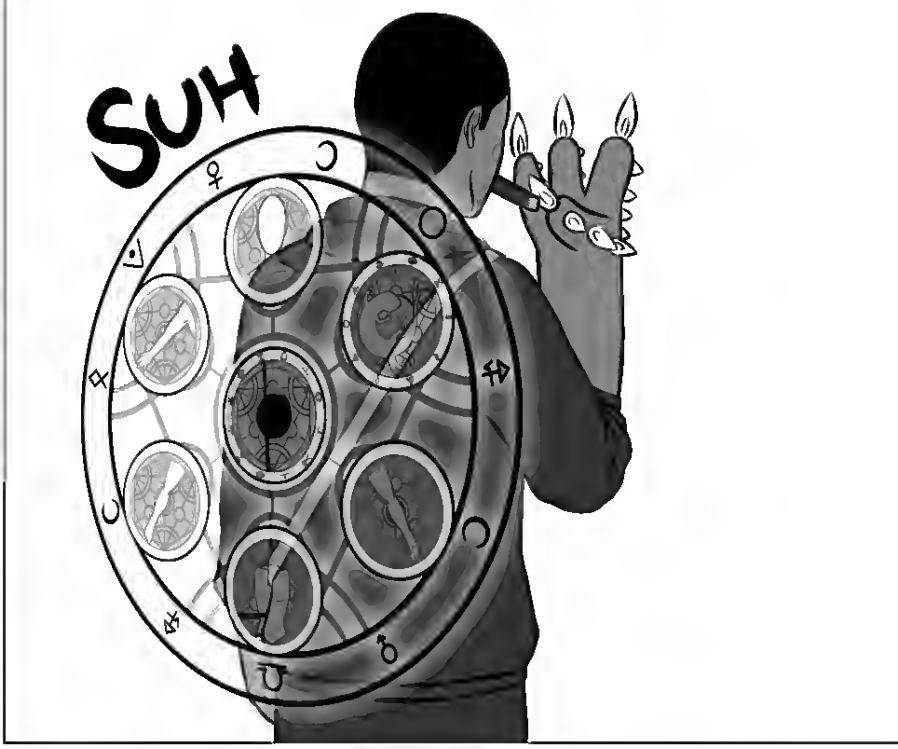
I SAW THE COCKATRICE JOB FIRST
I ALREADY TOLD YOU!
A SHRIMP LIKE YOU CAN'T HANDLE SOMETHING LIKE THAT! YOU DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE GETTING IN TO!
SKRREEE

SKREEEE

THERE'S DEFINITELY SOMETHING GOING ON HERE.
OH YEAH... YOU'RE RIGHT, WILL.
SLAM!

CALM DOWN, VOID REMEMBER WHAT YOU...
NO NEED TO BE SO GOD DANG RUDE!
I WOULDN'T COME BACK TO THIS PLACE ANYHOW!
DOESN'T MATTER! I ALREADY LOST THE BET!
AUGH!
SUUUU
BOOF!

VUSH


SUH

EEEEEEEE
CKREEEEEEEEEEEEE

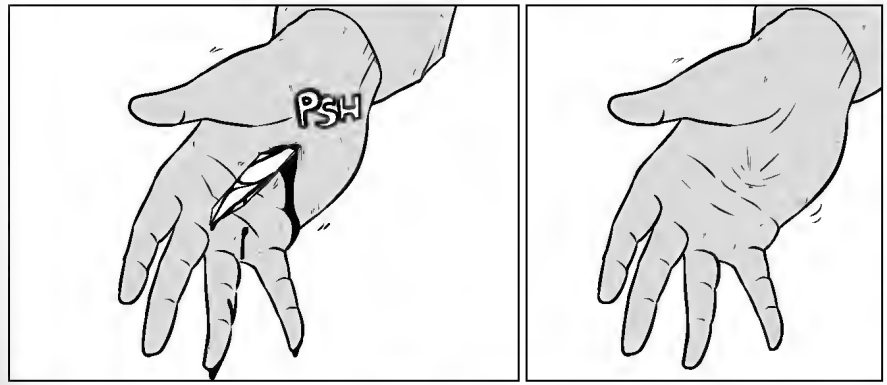
WHAT THE FUCK?!
FWAP
SQUAWWKK

FAHZ
FAHZ
MY GOD...
I DIDN'T EXPECT THEM TO BE SO...
SMALL!
SQWAAAAAWK!

ALRIGHT, KRYS! LIKE I TOLD YOU!
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK
CRACK

IT'S ALRIGHT!
AS LONG AS YOU CAN'T HEAR IT...
TCHOK
TCHOK
RIGHT...

ALRIGHT KRYS!
LET'S DO THIS!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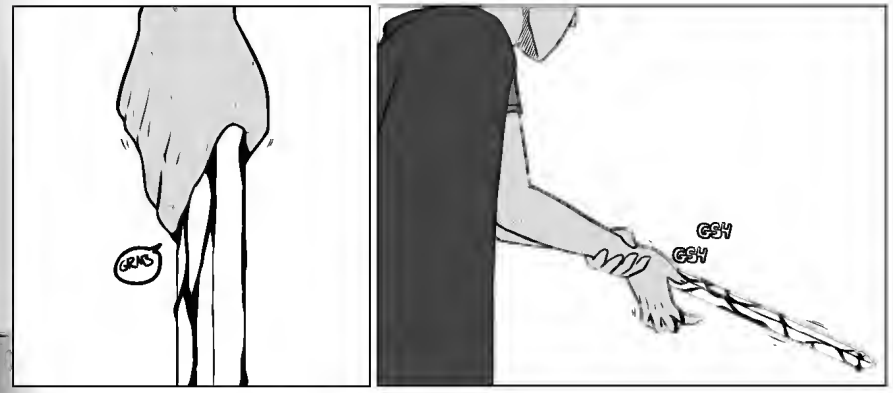
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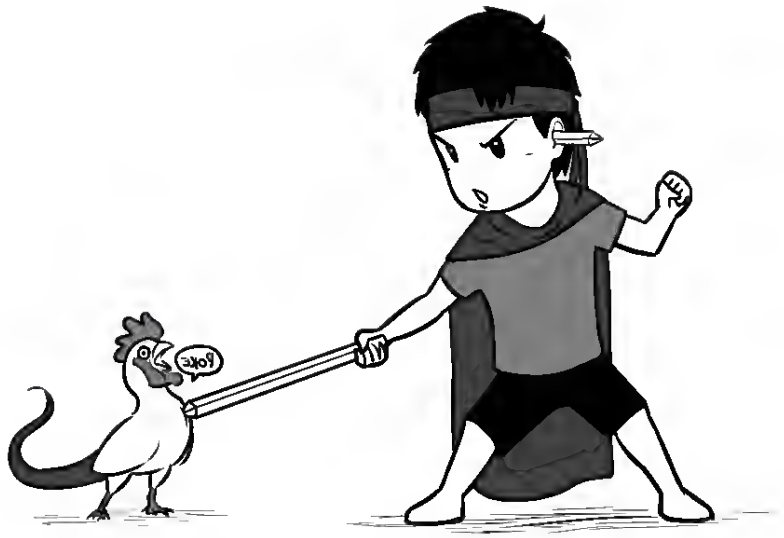
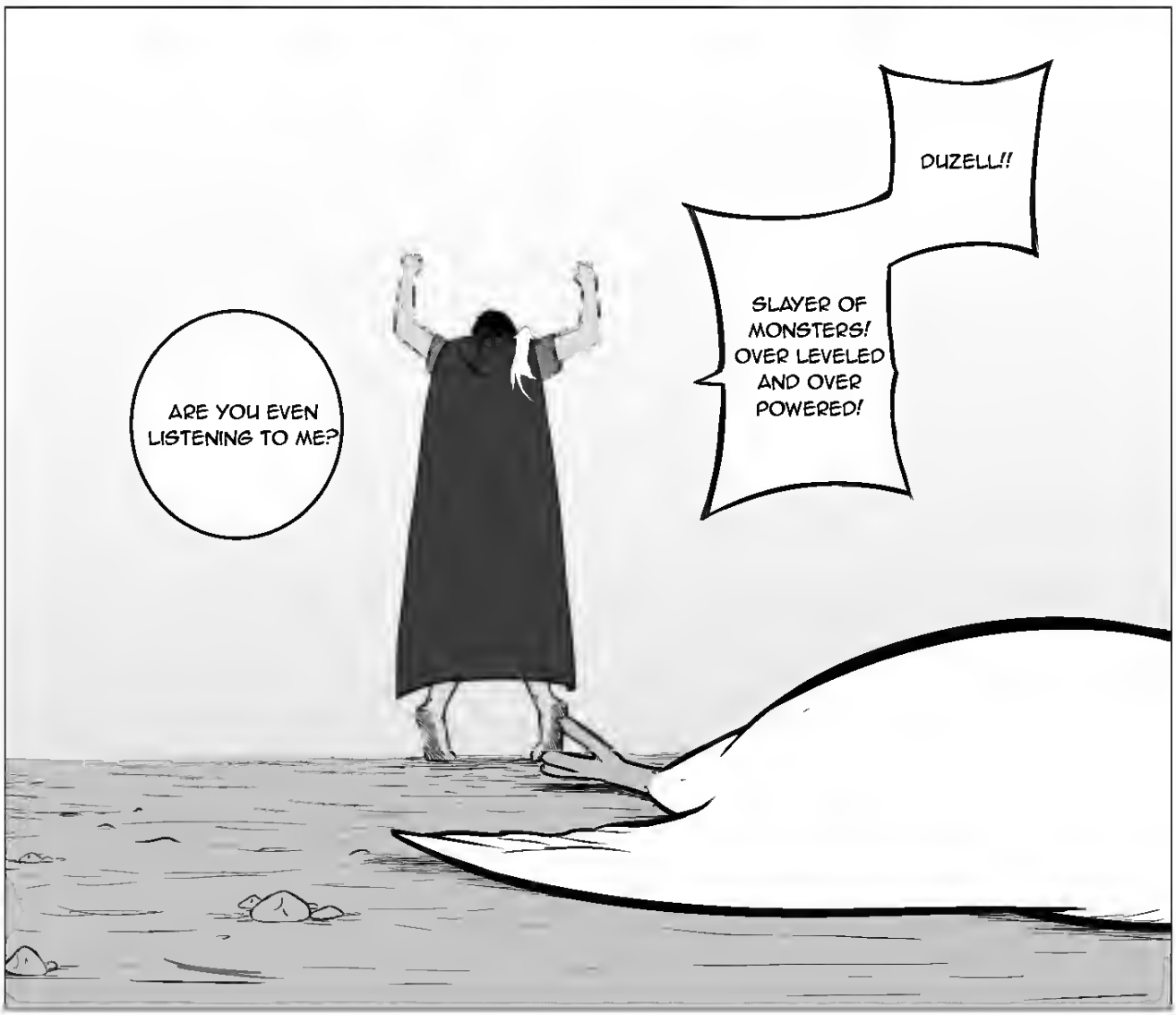

joke

TSSSSSSS

PLOP

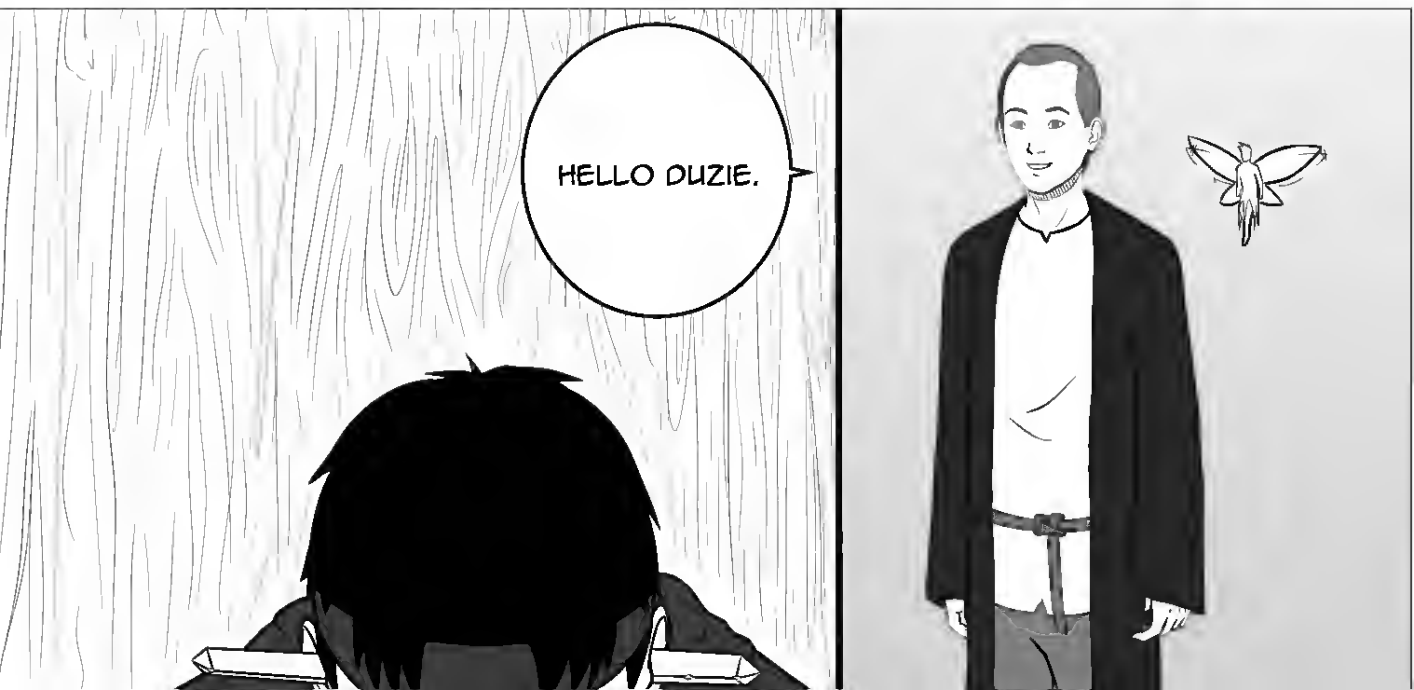
LEVEL UP!
ENEMY SLAIN!
+25 EXP!
AWW YEAH!

LAST TIME YOU CHECKED YOU HADN'T CLEARED 5.000!
THAT ROCK CHICKEN WAS NOT WORTH 25 EXP
WITH THAT, I SHOULD DEFINITELY BE PAST 10.000...


DUZELL!!
SLAYER OF MONSTERS! OVER LEVELED AND OVER POWERED!
ARE YOU EVEN LISTENING TO ME?

AND I WONDER WHAT IT TASTES LIKE...
AND I WONDER WHAT KIND OF LOOT THIS LITTLE BIRDIE HAS IN STORE...

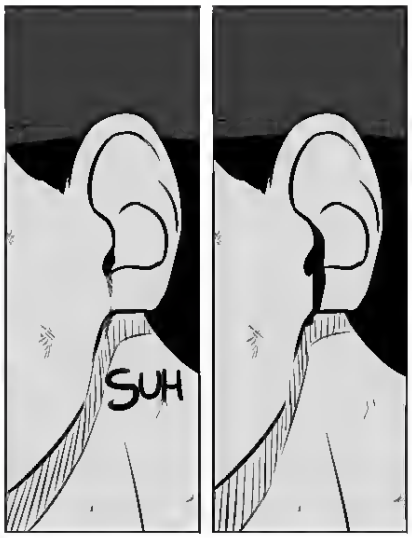
AND I WONDER IF YOU'D BE SO KIND AS TO WAIT UNTIL AFTER OUR MEETING TO FIND OUT.


HELLO DUZIE.

SNAP
SNAP
GASH
GASH
ONE COCKATRICE BEAK AND TWO EYES AND CLAWS!!
CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP CHOMP

OH HEY ZEPHYR!
YOU SHOULDN'T SNEAK UP ON A GUY LIKE THAT
MIGHT SCARE HIM.
I TOLD YOU TO WAIT UNTIL...
HOLD ON, ZEPHYR. I HAVEN'T HEARD A WORD YOU SAID.
YOU HAVEN'T HEARD A WORD I SAID..
SHKT
HMM
KRYS!

LONG TIME NO SEE, ZEPHYR!
THERE, MUCH BETTER


SUH

YEAH, IT'S LOOT.

AND DID YOU JUST POCKET COCKATRICE EYES?!
DUDE, GET THE HELL AWAY FROM ME!

OH...

IT'S GROSS.
THEY HAVE ZERO VALUE, USE OR MAGICAL PROPERTIES.

AND WHAT, YOU'RE SELLING THE BEAK AND CLAWS?
NAH, GROUND UP IT MAKES A SALVE THAT CURES PETRIFICATION
EWW...
THOSE AREN'T STATUES OUT FRONT, YOU KNOW
THIS TOWN COULD USE SOME...
THERE'S THESE FOUR IDIOTS HERE AS WELL.

BURLY ASSHOLE, YOU KNOW THE TYPE.
YEAH, AND HE CAN WAIT UNTIL EVERYONE ELSE IS CURED BEFORE HE COMES BACK.
I SEE.
FOUR? I ONLY SEE BLUTO AND HIS TWO BUDDIES HERE.
AND THERE'S ANOTHER ONE ON THE FAR SIDE OF THE BUILDING. HE WAS CREEPING ON ME BACK AT THE PUB
AND THE BIG GUY... HE KIND OF MEANT WELL, IN WAY? YOU KNOW, BEFORE HIS FISTS STARTED FLYING.
WELL, I NEED TO QUESTION THE CREEPER.
AND THE OTHER TWO WERE JUST SPECTATORS.
THEN WHY HELP THEM AT ALL?

CADUCEUS ISN'T COMING AGAIN.
VOID WAS CLOSEST, SO I EXPECTED TO RUN INTO HIM FIRST. MUST'VE GOTTEN CAUGHT UP ALONG THE WAY SOMEWHERE.
HAHAHA WHATEVER...
SO HEY, WHERE ARE THE OTHER TWO?

YOU'RE AN INTERESTING GUY...

HE... HAS HIS OWN THINGS GOING ON. AND HIS OWN WAY OF DOING THINGS.
MAN, OH MAN. YOU KNOW, I HAVEN'T EVEN SEEN HIM SINCE I WAS FREED.

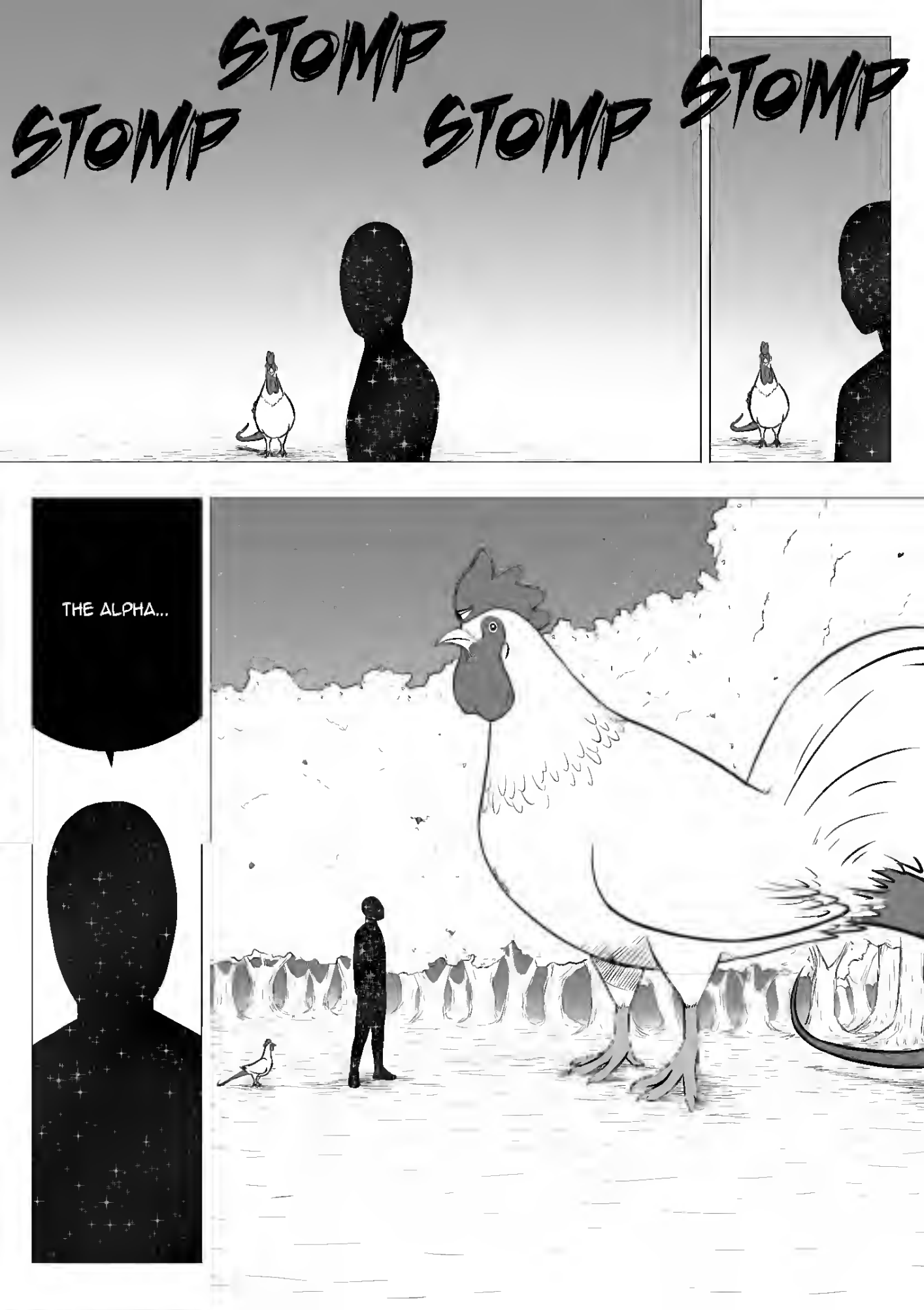
YEAH, I'M SURE WE'LL MEET UP WITH HIM AGAIN SOON.

. . .

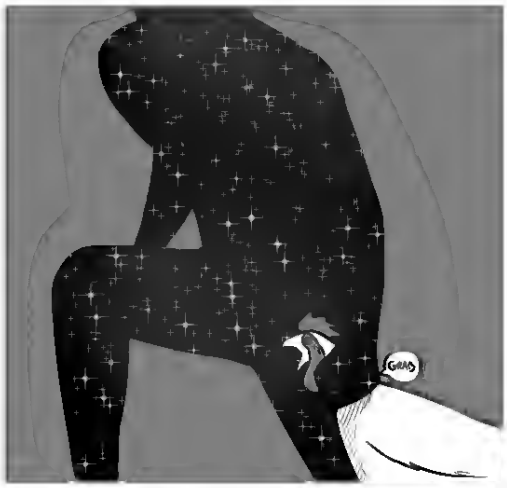
I WONDER WHAT VOID'S UP TO...
!!!

!!
CRASH

STUPID FUCKING CHICKENS!
BOOF
FUP
THWOK
THUD


STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
STOMP
THE ALPHA...

SO I'M A HAWK


GRAB

BOOM
!!
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CRASH
CRASH
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PSH
PSH
ZAH
PSH
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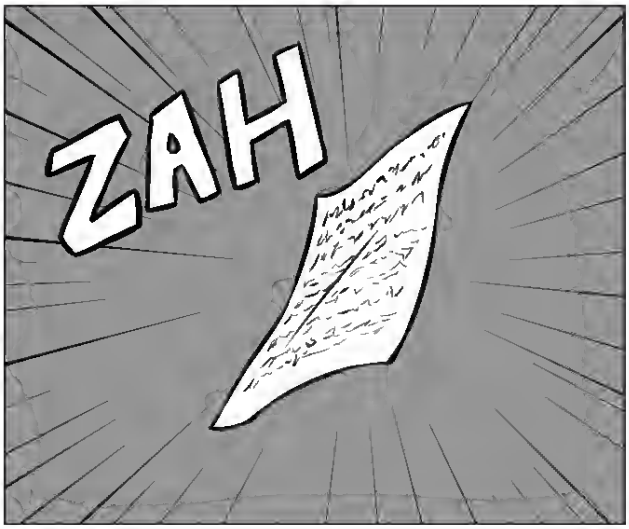
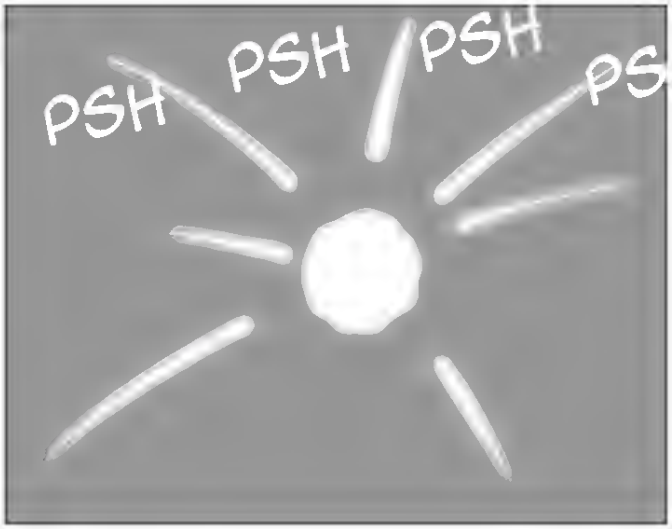

ZAH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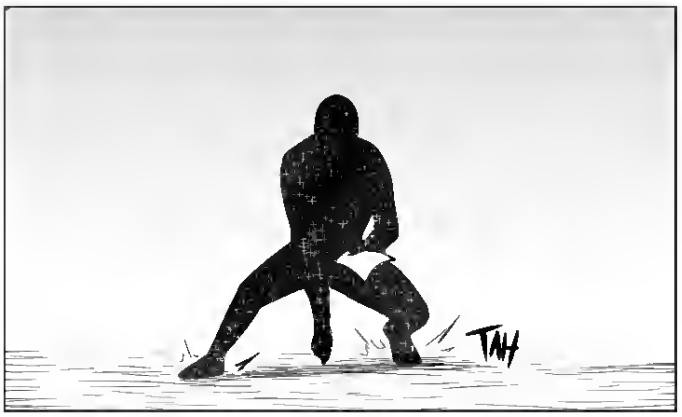
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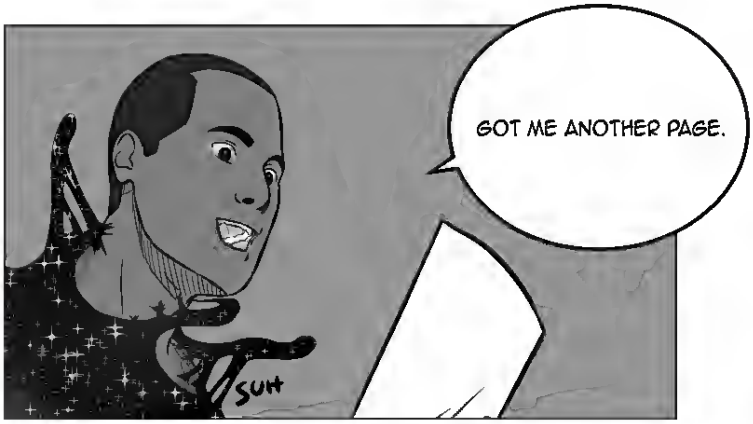
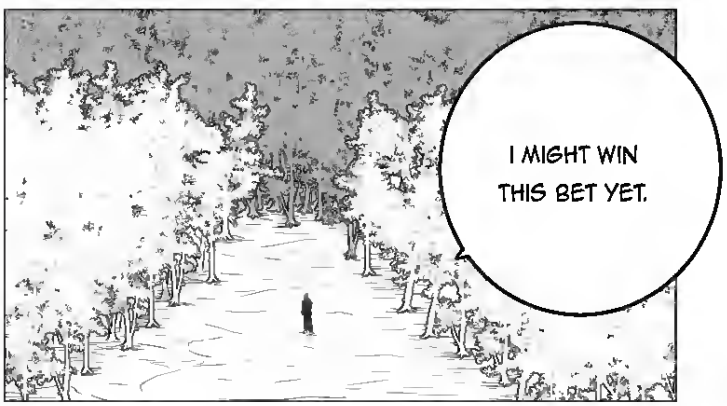

GOT ME ANOTHER PAGE.
SUH

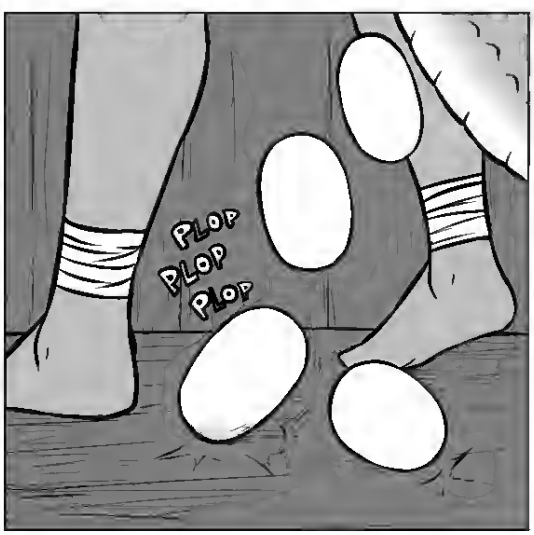

I MIGHT WIN
THIS BET YET.

FLAP

ZAH
SNAP

HAVE YE BEEN SNEAKIN' FOOD FROM BELOW DECK AGAIN, YE USELESS HANDBAG?!

GATOR!!
SHOOM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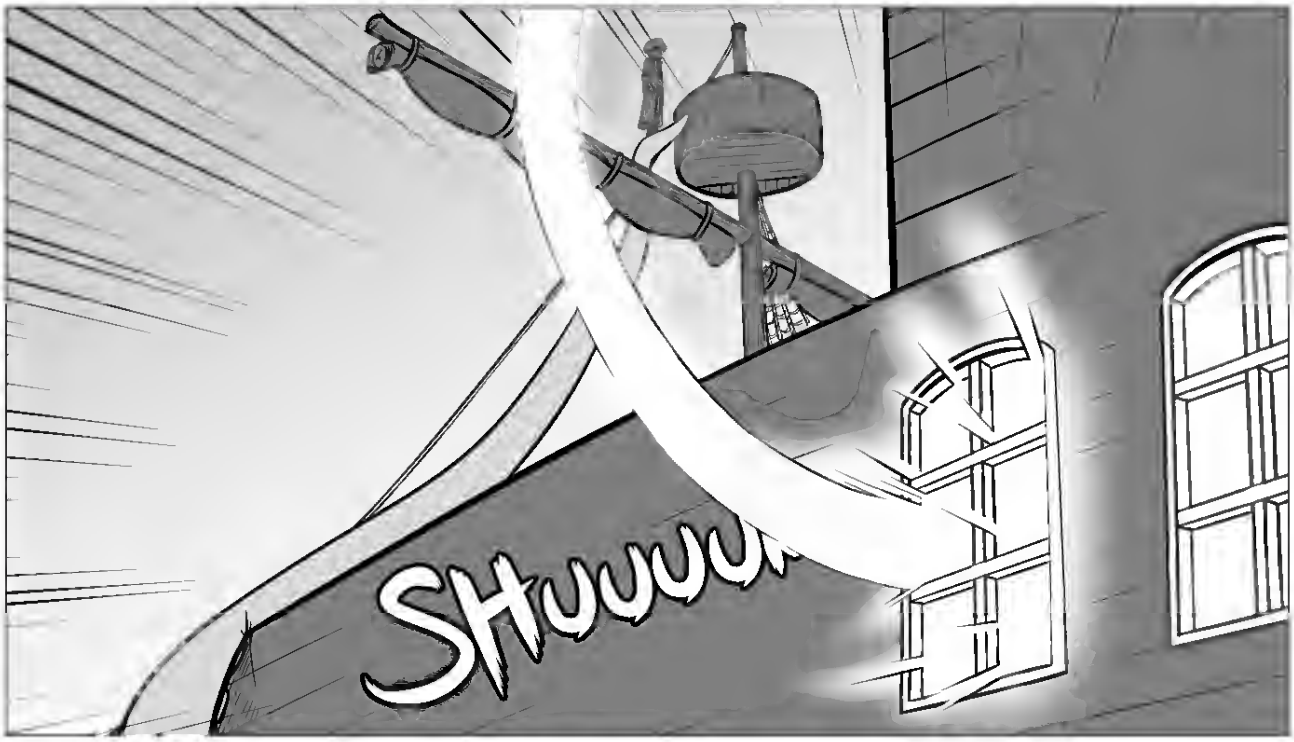
SHUUUUU

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GRAYJOY!

ZOOOM

HIIGGGGGGS

ALL HANDS ON DECK! WE MAKE LANDFALL AT DAWN!
ONWARD TOWARDS THE LIGHT! FULL SPEED AHEAD!

TAP

HEHE
YEAH, I'M SURE.
SO YOU'RE SURE VOID WILL HEAD THIS WAY?
THIS TOWN IS A LITTLE OFF-THE-RADAR.

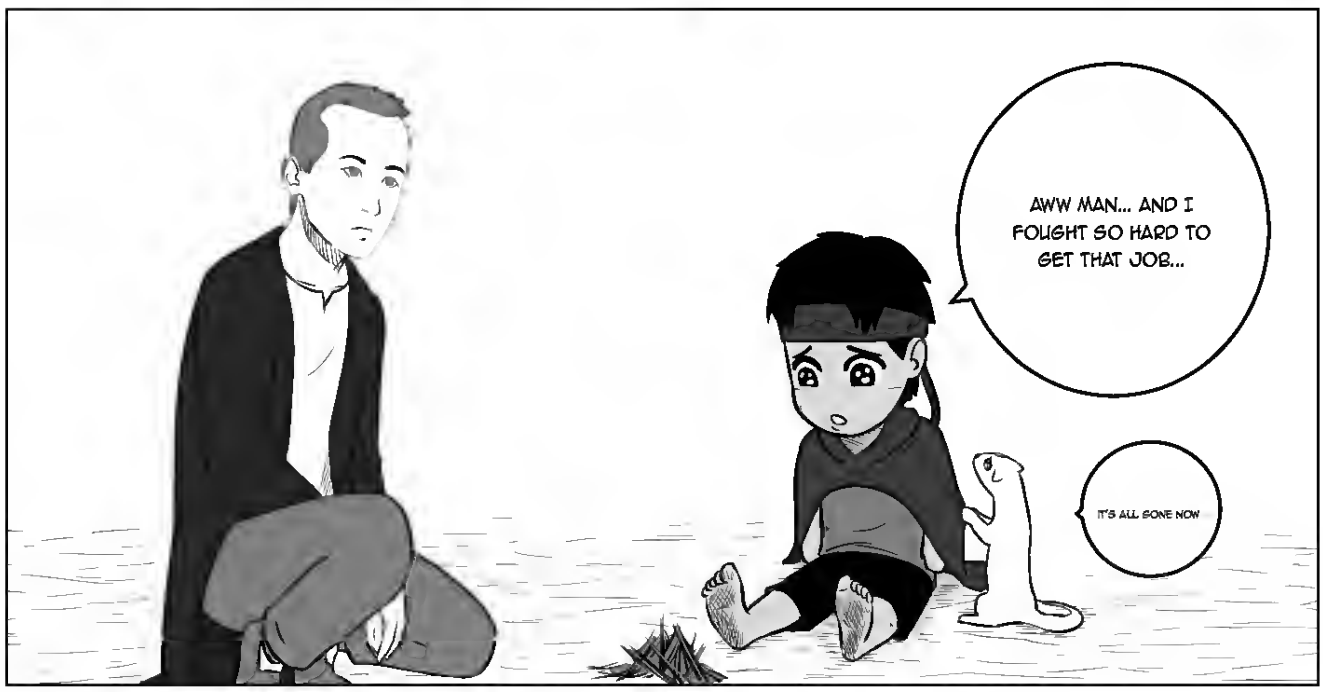
SHOOM

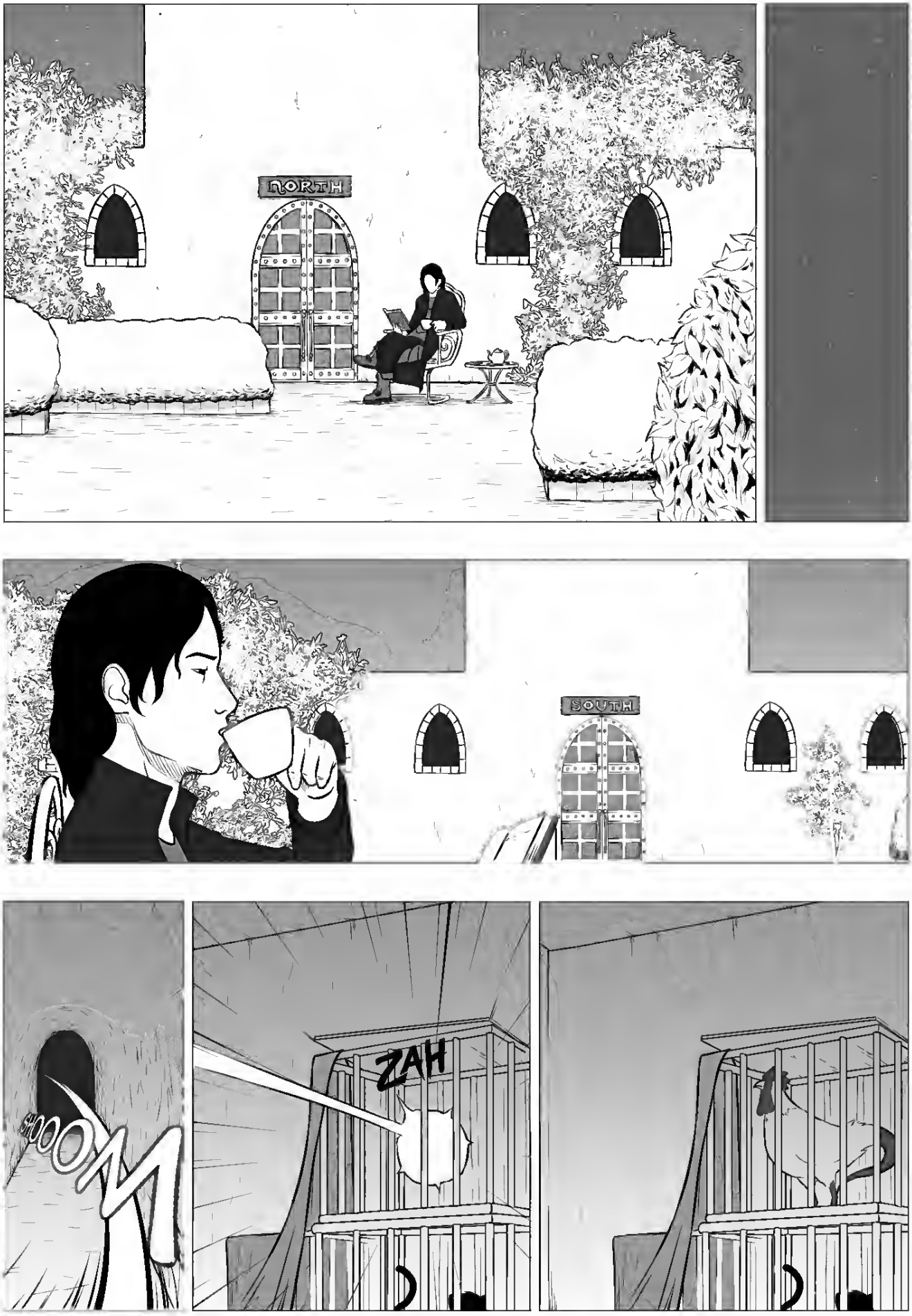
SHOOM

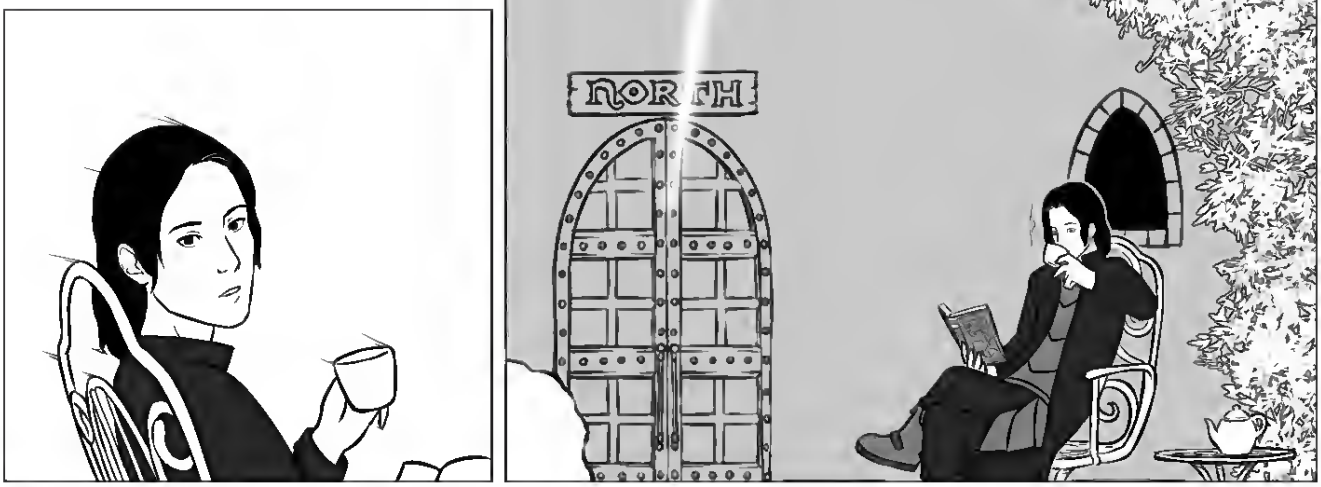
SHOOOOM

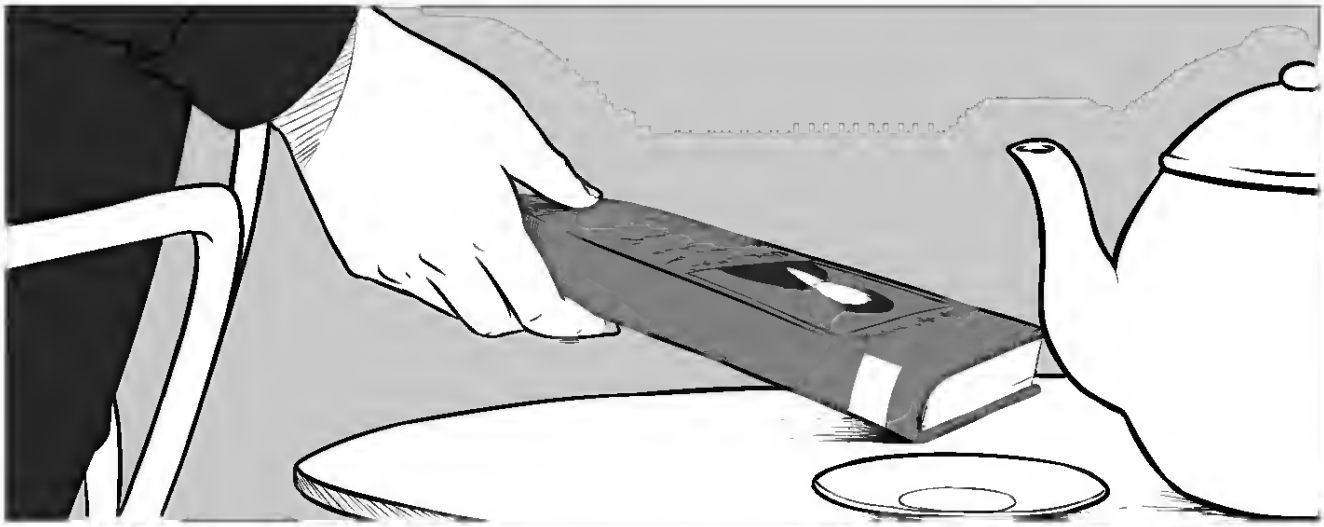
SOMEONE NEARBY?
VERY NEARBY. MIGHT EVEN BE OUR DEAR FRIEND.
MY DELICIOUS NOMS

GUESS SOMEONE SEALED THE COCKATRICE PAGE...
MY CHEEKEN...


AWW MAN... AND I FOUGHT SO HARD TO GET THAT JOB...
IT'S ALL GONE NOW


NORTH
SOUTH
WOOOM
ZAH





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